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A I R T E L

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC.; KKKK);
RODERICK G. HUNSINGER
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami tel to Bureau 11/26/67, 11/27/67, and
Bureau tel to Miami dated 11/27/67. Reference is also made
to Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies each of the
following newspaper articles.

1. Article entitled, "Klansman Charged In Soldier's
Death" which appeared on page 1 BR of the "Miami Herald"
newspaper issue of 11/28/67.

2. Article entitled, "Klanist Charged In GI's
Slaying" which appeared on page 1 of the Pompano Sun-Sentinel
issue of 11/28/67.

Miami informants report that on the evening of
11/27/67, Klavern #6, UKA, to which unit HUNSINGER is a member,
held their weekly meeting. These informants state that the

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publicity resulting from HUNSINGER's arrest and subsequent identification as a klansman has totally demolished the image of the UKA in South Florida.

Miami feels that the public disclosure of HUNSINGER as a klansman has severely damaged the faltering reputation of the KKK in South Fla.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Charges Denied By Klansman

The president of a Ft. Lauderdale corporation under investigation for alleged sale of unregistered stocks said today he is willing to testify before the Florida Securities Commission.

Daniel J. Zbin, a member of United Klans of America and head of Seaway Engineering, Inc., denied accusations leveled yesterday by Attorney General Earl Faircloth.

Faircloth has ordered Florida Securities Commission examiners to investigate reports that Klansmen met April 18, 1966, to sell stock in Seaway Engineering.

The meeting was reported the following day in The News.

"There was no stock sale made at that time or any other time," Zbin said.

The three commission examiners will have subpoena power and the right to take sworn testimony. Asked if he would testify before the commission, Zbin said:

"Anytime they want to talk to me, my door is open."

Zbin described Seaway Engineering as a "construction firm" owned by "individuals." He would not specify who owned stock in the corporation.

Other officers of the corporation at the time of the meeting in question were Olen H. Abernathy and Richard F. Harley Sr., vice presidents; Joseph B. Burd, secretary; Don Knight, secretary; Donald Stephens, treasurer; and Sam R. McBroom, resident agent.

Faircloth said commission files show that Seaway Engineering has never registered any securities and that its officers are not registered to sell stock.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Being followed

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KLANSMAN

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Submitting Office: Miami

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1558) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC. KKKK)

For the information of the Bureau, now that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON has been forced from Brevard Co., Fla., Tampa is presented with a unique opportunity to eliminate the three existing Klaverns in the county. The Titusville, Cocoa, and Melbourne Klaverns have a total membership of approximately forty-five persons at the present time, but with RICHARDSON's influence gone, Tampa is of the opinion that through interviews of the remaining Titusville Klavern members, they will quickly drop out of the UKA. The Cocoa Klavern, which has not yet been chartered, is at best a very fragile organization. None of the members have been interviewed to date and it is felt that several selected interviews would be sufficient to destroy this Klavern. The Melbourne Klavern is the oldest Klavern in the state. Prior to being affiliated with the UKA, it was in the UKKKK. It is under the paternal leadership of HOMER CANADA and his immediate family and has never been a source of trouble to the Tampa Division due to the fact that CANADA does not believe in violence.

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Thus any member who misses three meetings in a row is voted out of the unit.

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Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program so that by December 31, 1967, the UKA's presence in Brevard County, Fla., will be eliminated.

12/4/67

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

For the information of Tampa and Jacksonville, Captain FLOYD HALL, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., furnished the following information on 12/4/67:

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, white male, age 38, is presently incarcerated in the Broward County Jail at Ft. Lauderdale on a writ of attachment issued by the Broward County Circuit Court against RICHARDSON for non-support. No bond has been set and no date has been set for the hearing.

A detainer has also been filed with the Broward County Sheriff against RICHARDSON by the Justice of the Peace #1, Orange County, Fla., for unlawful bond forfeiture. A \$500 bond has been set on this detainer.

Captain HALL said he will notify the FBI immediately when RICHARDSON is released from the County Jail.

Miami will inform Jacksonville and Tampa of the disposition of charges against RICHARDSON in Broward County.

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Post Office Box 52-157
Biscayne Annex
Miami, Florida 33152
December 4, 1967

The Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
The Governor of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Nathan Frank Platt, III
Staff Member
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Dear Governor Kirk:

Reference is made to my letter of August 3, 1967,
concerning captioned individual.

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, has advised that Nathan Frank Platt, III, has
been elected to a state office of the Florida United Klans
of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Another
source also advised that in recent weeks, Platt presided
at a public rally of the United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held near Okeechobee, Florida.

During investigation, it has been determined that
Platt is currently a staff member of the Florida School for
Boys at Okeechobee, and in view of his employment, information
regarding his Klan affiliation is being furnished to you on
a confidential basis.

- 1 - Addressee (RM)
- 1 - Director, Florida Division of Corrections (RM)
- 1 - Bureau (157-9-29)
- 2 - Miami
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If any action is taken by your office or by the Division of Corrections, Platt's Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearing.

The above is being furnished for whatever action deemed advisable by you.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mr. Louie L. Wainwright, Director
Florida Division of Corrections
State Office Building
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

RE: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/7/67, and Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/16/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter directed by the Miami Office to the Governor of the State of Fla., with a copy to the Director, Florida Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla.

This letter is directed pursuant to Bureau authority contained in referenced Bureau airtel. The Bureau will be kept advised of all tangible results.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK)

RE MIAMI AIRTEL NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST.

CLINTON E. TAYLOR, FLORIDA SECURITY COMMISSION (FSC),
ADVISED TODAY A HEARING IS SET FOR NINE AM, DEC. SEVEN, NEXT,
AT BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. HEARING
SET FOR FSC TO QUESTION NINETEEN WITNESSES, ALL WITNESSES
PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF UKA, REGARDING ILLEGAL STOCK SALE
BY SEAWAY ENGINEERING, INC., THE FRONT ORGANIZATION OF
KLAVERN SIX, UKA.

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ADVISED TODAY MEMBERS OF
KLAVERN SIX IN TURMOIL OVER FORTHCOMING HEARING BEFORE FSC
AND IN A QUANDARY AS TO HOW THEY SHOULD TESTIFY. SOME MEMBERS
HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE RE STOCK
TRANSACTION BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY THEIR ATTORNEY.

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CONTEMPLATES NO PROBLEMS, AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE BUREAU
WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

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MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE, DAILY NEWS, AND GENE STRUL, NEWS DIRECTOR, WCKT TV RE FSC HEARING FOR PURPOSE OF AFFORDING MAXIMUM NEWS COVERAGE OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF KLAN. KELLY AND STRUL ARE TRUSTED FRIENDS OF THE BUREAU AND CAN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT.

IN ADDITION, MIAMI REQUESTS AUTHORITY, AS SET FORTH IN RE AIRTEL, TO NOTIFY CLINTON E. TAYLOR, FSC, RE SALE OF KLAN BUILDING BY SEAWAY AND TO PLACE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO BROWARD ELEVATOR CO., FT. LAUDERDALE, RE OBTAINING OF CLEAR TITLE TO KLAN BUILDING IN VIEW OF INVESTIGATION BY FSC.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/67 and
Tampa airtel to Bureau dated 11/27/67.

Chief FLOYD HALL, Broward County Sheriff's
Office, advised on 12/6/67 that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
has been released from the Broward County Jail on bond.
RICHARDSON's current whereabouts is unknown to Chief
HALL.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 11/28/67		Date of Report 11/23/67 Date(s) of activity 11/23/67
Brief description of activity or material Seaway Engineering, Inc., enters in agree- ment with Broward Elevator Co., to sell Klan Building to Broward Elevator		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

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- 1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
- 1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)

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ACTION:

- 1. Airtel submitted to Bureau
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CIP action on this information.

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November 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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The Building at 232 SW 30 Street, has been sold to BROWARD ELEVATOR COMPANY for an approximate price of \$15,500.00.

SEAWAY has received a CERTIFIED CHECK from the Elevator Co. for \$1500.00 (One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars) to bind the deal.

JESS TAYLOR has furnished his lawyer, whose price will be \$25.00 to "overlook" the deal.

JESS TAYLOR has also offered his Warehouse in Oakland Park, Florida, located in the 200 BLOCK, ON 32 STREET, (name on building) to be used as "Temporary Meeting Place" for Unit #6 KLAN.

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ABERNATHY said the "LETTER" will be worded "psychologically" so as to sway the men into re-investing into the new venture.

ABERNATHY reported that the elevator company wanted possession of the building at 232 SW 30 Street between the FIFTEENTH and the NINETEENTH OF DECEMBER.(1967)

Among those who attended the meeting tonite at 2600 SW 2 AVENUE in Ft. Lauderdale, were; MC BROOM, (Resident Agent), ZBIN (President), BURD (Secretary), STEPHENS (Treasurer), ABERNATHY (Vice President) and TAYLOR (Board of Directors),

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed 12/5/67: jgm Authenticated by Informant 11/28/67		Date of Report 11/27/67 Date(s) of activity 11/27/67
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA on 11/27/67 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Klavern members concerned over arrest of HUNSINGER on murder charges.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (157-355) (Info) (RM)

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- 1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
- 1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-2252 (GILES)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
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- 1 - 157-2284 (HERRIS)
- 1 - 157-2287 (MILLER)
- 1 - 157-2137 (NIVENS)
- 1 - 157-2259 (LONNIE SMITH)

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November 27, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On November 27, 1967 at approximately 8:30 PM, there was a regular meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW 30 Street ft. Lauderdale Fla.

There were THIRTEEN members present who were; STEPHENS, MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, KUEHNER, HEFLEN, GILES, HERRIS, MILLER, (CLAY) ABERNATHY, NEVINS, BLAND, SMITH, and GRIFFIN.

STEPHEN arrived INTOXICATED, and opened, and conducted the meeting in a "sloppy" manner. He weaved as he stood facing the men during the opening ceremony, and was closely "watched", by ABERNATHY, MC BROOM, AND KUEHNER, who seemed to be the only ones ~~that~~ who noticed it. He (stephens) worked his way "out of it" as the meeting progressed. He later admitted have "four drinks at the Oaklan Lounge", while trying to investigate the matter concerning HUNSINGER, who was this same date charged with SECOND DEGREE MURDER of a 19 yr. old soldier he earlier had words with, while both drinking in the same lounge.

STEVENS said that he could receive NO INFORMATION as to what had taken place, and was wondering why, the EC had to wait to hear the news on Television about HUNSINGER. He then asked if anyone in the Klavern could tell the men what the story was.

KUEHNER said that he knew HUNSINGER was in jail SUNDAY, (November 26, 1967) but didn't know "for what", and that BURD was checking "it" out. KUEHNER then said that BURD called him (kuehner) on the phone at 8:30 AM (11-27-67) and said that HUNSINGER was in real trouble, and that he (hunsinger) shot a man after a fight in a bar. When KUEHNER asked if a lawyer had been called, BURD said, "Yes, some Jew by the name of ROSENBERG ?, or something like that!"

KUEHNER then said that he had hadly hung up the phone when he (kuehner) received a call from DETECTIVE SGT. PIERRE PELLETIER from the OAKLAND PARK PD., who asked him if he would come to the station. Kuehner commented that he went immediately with the thought that HUNSINGER had asked for him, but when he got at the station PELLETIER poured him a cup of coffee, and had him sit in his office, and start asking questions about HUNSINGER'S KLAN ACTIVITIES. Kuehner said that he told the Detective that according to "his oath" (Klan) he couldn't talk about another Klansman, but he also took an oath (KLAN) that he would support LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, and would answer any other questions. One of the Klan questions was, if HUNSINGER was a SECURITY GUARD, and another was if LA VERN was a KLANSWOMEN in the auxilliary, which KUEHNER said he didn't answer. KUEHNER also said that the SGT. told him that HUNSINGER and LA VERN were NOT MARRIED. And that LA VERN was also in a "brawl" with a women at the same bar about an hour or so earlier. KUEHNER said that PELLETIER said that when HUNSINGER was arrested at his home KLAN LITERATURE, AND A PICTURE OF A KLANSMAN ON A HORSE hung on the wall. Pierre also asked how a man like HUNSINGER got into the KLAN, but KUEHNER again said he refused to comment.

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November 27, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

ABERNATHY, when asked if there were any new applications, answered NO, but remarked that there would be THREE MEN to be sworn-in who were already checked out, and if next week would be alright?, STEPHENS paused for a moment, and tried to get his mind clear (due to his been intoxicated) then mumbled out, "Yea, I guess next week would be alright. STEPHENS announced last meeting that new members would only be sworn-in once a month, and on the last meeting night of the month.

STEPHENS (in a boastful manner) said that he had spoke with the IMPERIAL WIZARD, when ordering (\$108.00) KLAN TRINKETS for the DECEMBER (9, 1967) RALLY, and told him he would try to have a check for "it" when he arrives. STEPHENS said he didn't know if the Wizard would be staying over night on the future trip, because of commitments, and he told STEPHENS that he would be in ORLANDO on the 8th (dec. 1967) and may leave after the rally on the 9th, but didn't say to where. STEPHENS added that KUEHNER would be in TUSCALOOSA with SHELTON and could probaly give them more information later on the subject.

STEPHEN then gave a testimonial type speech to the men concerning KUEHNER saying how much the KLAN owed KUEHNER for all the hard work he had done, and time donated not only in the local klavern, but STATE-WIDE, and told how KUEHNER traveled the state with BOYD HAMBY on many trips in the past helping the organization. STEPHENS said that he personally is going to miss him and the great work that he did for Unit #6. He then told those who didn't know that KUEHNER was moving to TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA this coming weekend to work FULL-TIME for the IMPERIAL OFFICE, and added that even tho he'll be missed, that he'll be doing a great service to the National Office. A rang of applause filled the rafters, from the 12 men in the room, and KUEHNER gave an acceptance speech, saying he would miss Unit #6, but would come as often with SHELTON back as his schedule would permit. He added that he only did what every Klansman should be doing, and that is donating their TALANT that God has given them, towards the organization.

A raffle was held on a jackknife, and \$6.50 was collected, and the winner was STEPHENS.

Mention was made by CLAY ABERNATHY that the projector (16mm sound) would cost \$20.00, and will be got from BIRD'S PHOTO CENTER. to be used for the SELMA FILM showing at the BARBQ, December 2, 1967

STEPHENS felt that 40% of the^{pr} people who purchased the BARBQ tickets would appear December 2, 1967

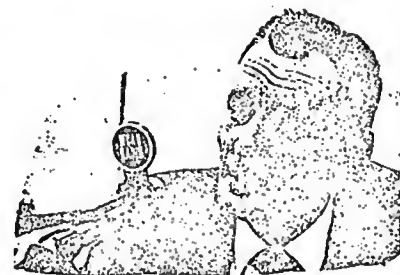
MC BROOM announced a water bill to be paid, and a bill for the December 9th RALLY POSTERS, from BOULEVARD PRESS. The printing bill was voted on to pay the \$25.70

The meeting ended at approximately 10:00 PM and STEPHENS announced that there would be NO closing ceremony. The men all left and went their own ways.

UNITED KLANS
OF
AMERICA
RALLY

DEC. 9th • 8:00 PM

Guest Speaker
ROBERT M. SHELTON
IMPERIAL WIZARD



PLUS
OUTDOOR SHOWING OF
— THE FILM —

"NATIONAL COUNCIL of CHURCHES"

SEE and HEAR THE TRUTH!

— AT —
N.W. 24th AVE. & OAKLAND PK. BLVD.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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RM (KLAN)

DATE: 12/1/67

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/67, entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP: (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK)," concerning Florida state investigation of captioned organization for illegal stock sales.

On 12/1/67, Sgt. PIERRE PELLITIER, chief of Detectives, Oakland Park, Florida P. D., advised that at a recent rally of the UKA in Oakland Park, Florida, he was talking to CREED CAYLOR, SR., aka WHITEY, subject of Miami file 157-1409, a former Klan member. CAYLOR told PELLITIER that he had purchased several shares of stock in Scaway Engineering, Inc.

PELLITIER stated he was of the opinion that CAYLOR may be willing to testify to the purchase of these shares by him.

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MIAMI

At West Palm Beach, Florida:

Immediately contact CLINTON E. TAYLOR, Florida Securities Commission, 1212 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, telephone 833-7739, and advise him that Det. Sgt. PIERRE PELLITIER of the Oakland Park P. D. has

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information in his possession concerning the identity of a possible witness for the state concerning their investigation of Scaway Engineering, Inc.

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TO MIAMI(157-1114)

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BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TAKE ALL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
MEASURES RECOMMENDED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

INSURE THAT COMPLETE SECURITY IS GIVEN AND ADVISE THE
BUREAU OF RESULTS.

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*J. Peterson advised
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✓ To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Reurairtel 11/29/67.

Bureau authority is granted to place the anonymous telephone call to the Broward Elevator Company in accordance with your recommendation as set forth in referenced airtel. Insure that complete security is given to this operation; that Bureau interests are protected and that the Bureau is advised of any tangible results.

Bureau authority is also granted to notify Clinton E. Taylor of the Florida Securities Commission of the contemplated sale by the Seaway corporation. Be certain that Taylor understands this information is being given on a strictly confidential basis and that Bureau interests are not to be disclosed. Advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with Taylor.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel to Bureau, 11/15/67.

For the information of the Bureau, following his arrest at Wildwood, Fla., on 12/1/67, WILLIAM RICHARDSON was transported to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he is presently incarcerated, without bond, on a charge of contempt of court and non support. In addition, Orange County, Fla. has filed a detainer on RICHARDSON for unlawful estreatment of bond. It therefore appears as if RICHARDSON will be unable to defend himself at a meeting on 12/8/67, with ROBERT SHELTON. Consequently, his dismissal from the UKA is expected on that date.

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It is Tampa's opinion that through this intensive counterintelligence program against RICHARDSON, utilizing mass media, local law enforcement officials and informants, a new awareness to the potential dangers of the Klan's activities has come to the public and law enforcement. No longer is it difficult to obtain cooperation from local law enforcement officials in taking preventive action against the Klan and the various mass media now willingly take material regarding Klan activities, due to the fact that the public is now interested in reading and hearing about the Klan. The overall effect of this new awareness will seriously hamper Klan activities in Florida for years to come, and could be instrumental in forcing the disappearance of the Klan from society.

Tampa will continue to pursue an intensive, but selective, counterintelligence program to insure that the successes of the past are consolidated and improved upon. Tampa will follow and report RICHARDSON's removal as titan.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau 11-27-67.

For information all offices, Deputy Sheriff DON MORELAND, Marion County SO, Ocala, Florida, advised on 11-23-67 he observed WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON in the Super Test Service Station located at intersection of I-75 and 475. This property is leased to Mrs. ANNA STEINHARDT, and her residence adjoins the Super Test station. A small house trailer was observed parked on Mrs. STEINHARDT's property. The 1966 Pontiac RICHARDSON was reported to own was not observed. Deputy MORELAND was unable to obtain confirmation of warrant outstanding against RICHARDSON in Broward County, Florida, and, therefore, did not arrest RICHARDSON on that date.

On 11-29-67 Chief JAMES G. BROOKS, Wildwood PD, advised RICHARDSON appeared in City Court on 11-28-67, found guilty of disorderly conduct on 11-13-67 and fined \$250. He paid his fine and was released on that date.

On 12-6-67 Deputy Sheriff JACK EVANS, Sumter County SO, Bushnell, Florida, advised WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON was arrested by him on 11-30-67 on the basis of a Writ of Attachment warrant from Broward County SO and RICHARDSON was turned over to Broward County authorities. Deputy EVANS stated RICHARDSON is tentatively scheduled to be arraigned in Circuit Court, Bushnell, on 12-8-67 on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and aggravated assault, which in view of RICHARDSON's incarceration in Broward County, would probably be continued until a later date.

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

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This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of additional tangible results.

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(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)
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Re Tampa airtel, 11/22/67.

During night of 12/8/67, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, had a confrontation with WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Titan, Province 3, GENE BOLTON, A. A. MAREK, and E. R. JONES, latter being EC, Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., which unit has been at odds with RICHARDSON for several months.

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MELVIN SEXTON and COY NEAL also present on 12/8/67, at confrontation which took place in NEAL's airplane.

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SHELTON in defending MAREK, told RICHARDSON his territory no longer included any part of Orange County, Fla., Unit 12, to be supervised by SHELTON out of the national office at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Unit 12 is to hold no further rallies for the present. No final decision made on charges against RICHARDSON which are to be heard by the Imperial Board, UKA, at an unspecified date in the future. In the meanwhile, RICHARDSON has moved to Ocala, Fla., in Jacksonville territory.

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For sometime Tampa has been working toward disruption between UKA and UFKKK. This was outlined by letter under signature of J. E. KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK, to SHELTON which was mailed 12/6/67. In letter UKA charged with having "men too immature to approach a simple problem with the proper tactics". In addition to other slurring remarks about the UKA, the letter stated "the actions of Mr. WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON and his gang have caused much concern to our organization. We sincerely believe that he has acted in a manner totally unbecoming to a Klansman. We further believe that he should be banished from the Klan immediately".

Whereas RICHARDSON has not been removed as titan thus far, the Florida offices of the FBI, through counterintelligence program, have discredited RICHARDSON and his effectiveness has been so seriously impaired that it would seem logical that his eventual removal from office would follow.

In view of the fact that RICHARDSON no longer resides in the Tampa Division, Tampa is placing instant case in a closed status, but will continue to pursue its other counterintelligence activities in Tampa file 157-1559.

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(UKA, INC.)

ReTPairtel to Bureau, 11/22/67.

Tampa has learned through informants and other sources that the editorials used by WFTV, Channel 9, Orlando, Fla., on the "Klan" have been effective in serving to disrupt not only the UKA, but also the UFKKK. RAY RUESTER, News Director, Channel 9, has used several editorials on WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Titan, Province 3, UKA, and on the "Klan" in general.

In accordance with previous Bureau authorization, Tampa plans to re-approach RUESTER to interest him in putting the following ideas into use, UACB:

(1) That the UKA is openly sponsoring former Alabama governor GEORGE WALLACE for president and in fact, caused to be prepared thousands of safety matches bearing the photograph of WALLACE on one side and the advertisement of the UKA on the other side.

This information could be used by RUESTER in an "open letter" to Governor CLAUDE KIRK, JR. asking the governor just where he stands on the UKA. The "open letter" could also ask the question as to whether or not a State Grand Jury investigation of the UKA might not be in order or whether possibly an investigation of the UKA by the State Attorney General's office for the State of Florida might be called for.

(2) In another "open letter" or editorial, RUESTER might want to question by what authority the UKA is permitted to operate in the State of Florida. It could also be brought out that a grand jury or state investigation might be made of the UKA to determine if they

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have paid taxes on money taken in by way of dues and by income realized through sale of various items which they have sold on occasion of many public rallies.

The membership of Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., has fallen off considerably within recent weeks and it is felt that the editorials of WFTV have played no small part in serving as a disruptive influence.

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

RE: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12-4-67.

Tangible Results

On 12-20-67, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) furnished the following:

JOHN ROGERS, Tatin, Florida Province #2, and
"RED" BOLDEN contacted NATHAN PLATT in Moore Haven, Florida,
at PLATT's request.

PLATT told ROGERS that he was visited by the FBI.
He said he figured that the FBI must have visited his boss
also because after the FBI left, his boss called him and
said he would either have to quit the Klan or lose his job.
PLATT is a supervisor of the reform school at Oklawaha,
Florida, and was told by his boss that the school receives
Federal and state support and could not jeopardize losing
this support. PLATT said he would have to give up his
membership as he could not afford to lose his job. PLATT
thereafter gave ROGERS his Klan card.

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visit member of Checkmate Unit,
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/7/67, and Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/17/67, regarding CIP activity against LEON BLANTON, Vero Beach, Florida, in the form of an anonymous letter to BILL RICHARDSON, Titusville, Florida.

Instant CIP proposal was implemented on 11/22/67.

Informants have advised of the following tangible results:

BLANTON took no active part in the NSRP rally at Winter Beach, Florida, 12/7-8/67, other than allowing the use of his "rally trailer" and being in attendance. BLANTON has apparently discontinued any idea of forming a new "States Rights" group and has shown no indication of promoting any additional NSRP activity.

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Miami will continue to follow BLANTON's activities and report same in appropriate manner.

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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 10/2/67.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.
- C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.
- D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Securities Commission is continuing its investigation of Seaway Engineering Company, the front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The Florida Securities Commission will be taking additional testimony from key witnesses relative to the sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company. Considerable publicity through the press and television has been afforded this matter and additional publicity is contemplated upon the completion of the investigation by the Florida Securities Commission.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. National States Rights Party (NSRP) Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Just prior to submission of referenced letter, Channel 7, WCKT-TV aired a program captioned "Thunderbolt on the Right" exposing the NSRP on a state and local level. This was a Bureau approved measure which resulted in excellent results in exposing the NSRP. Following the airing of this program, the NSRP disbanded and they have held no meetings in the Miami Division.

B. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6 UKA Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On October 18, 1967, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, taped a Bureau approved program relating to the UKA and scheduled for showing on October 22, 1967. This program was a follow-up of the successful program dealing with the NSRP. The program, entitled "KKK-A Change of Linen" was prepared on a confidential basis primarily from Bureau approved and supplied public source information, refuting the UKA claim to respectability and law abidingness.

TV critics of the "Miami Herald," a local Miami, Florida, newspaper rated the Klan program as "one of the week's best bets" in a survey of all national and local programs of the coming week, of which only eight are selected for this rating.

On Sunday, October 22, 1967, "KKK-A Change of Linen" was shown as scheduled and did an outstanding job of exposing local Klansmen and their false claims to legitimacy.

The program consisted primarily of interviews of Klansmen from Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON down to rank and file South Florida members, all of whom claim the KKK is not a racist or a bigoted organization. The interviews were interspersed with a long recitation of Klan violence documenting UKA murders, bombings and assaults.

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The first part of the program was a brief history of the violent history of the KKK, from the Civil War up until World War II, with the resurgence of Klan activity in the early 1960s. It was pointed out that the UKA emerged as the largest splinter group. This was followed by an interview with SHELTON, who was described as a convicted criminal currently released on bond arising from his Contempt of Congress conviction. In this interview, SHELTON referred to the Justice Department as a "babysitter for communists" and that the Department "buys off pimps."

The remainder of the program was a cleverly devised expose of local Klansmen, their backgrounds, employments and social standing in their communities.

The program ended with a warning that "Actions not image count in any assessment of the Klan." It was urged that the State of Florida should follow Wisconsin and prohibit the incorporation of hate type organizations like the KKK by the Secretary of State.

Copies of the two films referred to above were made available by Channel 7 and have been furnished to the Bureau for review and possible utilization as a training film.

The October 24, 1967, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Klan Aim Still the Same." This article commended Channel 7 for its documented survey of the KKK in its program entitled "KKK-A Change of Linen." This article stated that although the Klan is now taking on a businessmen's front, in reality it has not changed and "It is the same tired, shabby, bigoted line."

On October 23, 1967, the Florida State Securities Commission, Tallahassee, Florida, instituted an investigation of "Seaway Consultants, Inc.," the KKK front organization in South Florida, which is incorporated under Florida State laws.

According to GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT, EARL FAIRCLOTH, Florida State Attorney General, immediately after the presentation of this program, ordered an investigation of Seaway to determine if there were any irregularities under the state incorporation laws involving this corporation.

STRUL also reported that his office received a letter dated October 26, 1967, from J. B. STONER demanding a script of instant program because of alleged references to himself and his client, the NSRP, on this program.

The program identified DON STEPHENS, Klaliff of Klavern #6, at Fort Lauderdale, as the General Manager of Worden Young - Import, Export Corporation, which is owned by CY YOUNG, former Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. This program also identified JESSE TAYLOR, a Fort Lauderdale Klansman, as a local contractor. Since TAYLOR's principal source of work is CY YOUNG, Channel 7 interviewed YOUNG concerning his feelings toward the KKK.

On October 26, 1967, YOUNG was quoted as stating that "It is nobody's damn business who I hire and that he had no feelings whatsoever toward the KKK."

It was announced on a local radio station that a member of the local carpenters union in Fort Lauderdale has brought charges against JESSE TAYLOR to have him expelled from the carpenters union inasmuch as his Klan membership was inconsistent with union membership.

This program also identified Klansman HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT as an official of the Boy Scouts of America. It has been ascertained that CARLSTEDT, an Assistant Scout Master of Troup 120, Plantation, Florida, is currently under investigation by the Boy Scouts of America on charges that he attempted to furnish Klan propaganda to Boy Scouts of that troupe without consent of their parents.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported that DON STEPHENS, currently Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6, has stated that he fears his job is in jeopardy in view of instant program which identified him as having been convicted for assault and battery.

Miami is of the opinion that the Bureau's counterintelligence action in this particular case has been most successful. It has resulted in disruption of South Florida Klansmen. In this regard, it is noted that informants have reported that those Klansmen who cooperated with Channel 7 in the preparation of this program have come under severe criticism from fellow Klansmen and it is hoped that this infighting will result in some Klansmen discontinuing their connections with the KKK.

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On November 8, 1967, CLINTON E. TAYLOR, Investigator, Florida Securities Commission (FSC), 1220 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale Resident Agency for the purpose of furnishing the following information:

A representative of the FSC recently reviewed a special documentary program produced by Channel 7, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, concerning UKA. This program was entitled "KKK-A change of Linen."

The contents of this program indicated that Seaway Engineering, Inc., a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of Florida, had engaged in the sale and/or transfer of securities in the firm.

Under the provisions of the Florida State Uniform Sales and Securities Act, the sale of five shares or more in any Florida corporation requires registration with the Secretary of State as a public corporation, with the right to offer stock for sale to the public.

For any corporate official to sell stock without so registering is a felony under the Uniform Sales and Securities Act.

Since Seaway Engineering, Inc., has not registered with the State to go public, the FSC is conducting a preliminary inquiry for the purpose of establishing prima facie evidence that Seaway has engaged in the public sale of its securities.

TAYLOR feels his investigation so far has established this fact, and that the FSC Commissioner will shortly hold a public inquiry into Seaway with subpoena powers.

TAYLOR stated that when and if this public inquiry is open, local Klan leaders and their records will be subpoenaed inasmuch as Seaway has been properly identified on the Channel 7 program as a front organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

On November 28, 1967, the "Ft. Lauderdale News" reported an article entitled, "KKK faces illegal stock sale probe" which appeared on page one. In addition, an article

appeared in the "Miami Herald" on November 29, 1967, captioned "State to investigate charges of illegal stock sale here."

Prior to the publication of the newspaper articles, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," confidentially advised that the Florida State Attorney General, EARL FAIRCLOTH had summoned representatives of the press to Tallahassee, Florida, to announce an investigation of Seaway Engineering, Inc., the front organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

On November 28, 1967, WCKT-TV Channel 7, Miami, Florida, interviewed FAIRCLOTH on their evening news program at which time FAIRCLOTH announced that his decision to open proceedings against Seaway Engineering, Inc., was based upon disclosures made in Channel 7's television program entitled, "KKK-A Change of Linen" which was aired on WCKT-TV. FAIRCLOTH praised Channel 7 for their originality in conceiving such a program exposing the KKK in South Florida. FAIRCLOTH announced at that time that the Securities Commission would have subpoena powers and would be calling local KKK leaders before the Securities Commission.

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Re: RODERICK GEORGE HUNSINGER

HUNSINGER is an active member of Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and on November 26, 1967, was charged with first degree murder by Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department. HUNSINGER was charged with the shooting and killing of private first class RICHARD K. BROWLEE, a white male in a bar room brawl. Bureau approval was obtained to afford this matter national publicity through the "Ft. Lauderdale News" and Channel 7, WCKT-TV. As a result, this matter was given wide publicity, identifying HUNSINGER as a Klansman.

Miami informants reported that on the evening of November 27, 1967, Klavern 6 held their weekly meeting. These informants state that the publicity resulting from HUNSINGER's arrest and subsequent identification as a Klansman has totally demotivated the image of the UKA in South Florida.

C. Okeechobee Klavern #28
UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

Re: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

PLATT is one of the leaders and motivating forces behind the Okeechobee Klavern. PLATT is employed in the Florida State Correctional Department as a "cottage father" at the Okeechobee School for Boys. This matter was brought to the attention of the Governor of Florida, as well as the Superintendent of the Boys School, in accordance with a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure. Since no action was taken, a follow-up letter was approved by the Bureau, noting that PLATT was now an officer of the Klan and had appeared at a public rally.

On December 20, 1967, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) furnished the following information:

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D. Vero Beach Klavern #14
UKA
Vero Beach, Florida

Re: LEON BLANTON

LEON BLANTON has been the Exalted Cyclops and the motivating force behind Klavern 14 for a number of years. The Bureau approved the mailing of an anonymous letter to BILL RICHARDSON, Titan of Province 2, complaining that BLANTON was more interested in the States Rights Party than in the Klan. Informants have since advised as follows:

BLANTON took no active part in the NSRP rally at Winter Beach, Florida, December 7-8, 1967, other than allowing the use of his "rally trailer" and being in attendance. BLANTON has apparently discontinued any idea of forming a new "States Rights" group and has shown no indication of promoting any additional NSRP activity.

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The overall tangible results from the various counterintelligence measures approved by the Bureau have resulted in exposing the Klan and the NSRP and prevented the growth of these organizations in the Miami Division.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed Bonnie G. Scott 12/27/67 Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/1/67 Date(s) of activity 11/27 - 11/30/67
Brief description of activity or material Information concerning Imperial Officers, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and their activities during week of 11/27 - 11/30/67, and information re units in Kentucky and Florida.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Remarks: Informant has furnished reliable information in the past and furnished the following information:		

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information in this report concerning Klan groups in Northern Kentucky was furnished to Louisville by airtel, 12/6/67.

Information re State Board meeting to be held in Louisiana, 12/9/67, was furnished to New Orleans by airtel, 12/6/67.

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(1 - 105-722) (UKA)
(1 - 105-560) (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
(1 - 157-1132) (MELVIN SEXTON)
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157-114-639

Information was received in the National Office of the UKA that MELVIN SEXTON rented a white cinder-block house behind the Southern Publishing Company on Highway 43, north of Northport, Alabama. The Klan press equipment is to be moved into this house. FRED KUEHNER of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, is to move to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is to reside in this house. The house is a long building and has a shop area built on to one side. The Klan printing equipment is to be put in this shop area and KUEHNER is to reside in the house and to do all Klan printing at this location.

On 11/27/67, ROBERT M. SHELTON, MELVIN SEXTON and COY NEAL worked in the National Office of the UKA and also worked on the house just rented, getting it ready to move equipment in.

On 11/28/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the National Office and later in the afternoon continued working in the Klan printing building. Information was received from WILLIAM CHANEY, Indianapolis, Indiana, that there were two Kleagles in northern Kentucky, a WILLIAM PINKSTON, Lexington, Kentucky, and CHARLES PURLY, Louisville, Kentucky, who were dissatisfied with the operation of the UKA by ROBERT SHELTON. They are saying SHELTON will not let them operate as the Klan is supposed to and that he has continually told them not to commit any acts of violence and to leave the Negroes alone. They feel that this inaction is hurting the Klan and the units in Northern Kentucky are talking about pulling out of the UKA and forming a new Klan group to be called the Kentucky Klan. ROBERT SHELTON told CHANEY to let the groups go ahead and pull out and not try to stop them. He stated there had been a lot of controversy and dissension in the Kentucky Klans recently. Information was also received by ROBERT SHELTON from the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area that there are four of five members of the Klan in the Ft. Lauderdale area that are out on bond after being arrested on some type of currency violation. It is reported that they were selling stock in a Klavern building without being listed as stock brokers. It is not known who SHELTON got this information from, however, it is believed he had been talking to DAN ZBIN concerning this matter.

Information was also received from the Louisiana Klan that there was a State Board meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m., December 9, 1967, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Louisiana. The people from Louisiana were wanting to know if ROBERT SHELTON could be there and he advised them that he would be in Florida on this date.

On 11/29/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the Klan printing building. They painted portions of this building and moved all of the Klan equipment to the shop area.

On 11/30/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the National Office and answered the mail.

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Date(s) of activity

12/9/67

Brief description of activity or material

UKA rally held at Oakland Park, Fla.

12/9/67 without incident. Movie "National

**Council of Churches" shown and ROBERT SHELTON
principal speaker.**

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1-157-1668 (BLAND)
1-157-1562 (BURD)
1-157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
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1-157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1-157-1464 (ZBIN)
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1-157-1114 (CIP)
1-157-2260 (W. MOOR)
1-157-2252 (GILES)
1-157-2325 (HERRON)
1-157-2287 (B. MILLER)
1-157-1632 (BOB WASSER)**

ACTION:

1. Airtel and LHM submit

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 19, 1967

On December 9, 1967, at approximately 1:00 p.m. the following Klansmen met in TAYLOR's warehouse, 249 N.E. 32nd St., Oakland Park, Florida to commence working in preparation for the rally:

Those in attendance at this warehouse were:

SAM MC BROOM

HERMAN HEFLIN

OLEN ABERNATHY

LONNIE SMITH

DAN ZBIN

JESSE TAYLOR

BILL GRIFFIN

These men moved all the necessary paraphernalia from the warehouse to the rally site.

Once at the rally site on the after noon of December 9, 1967, Exalted Cyclops DONALD STEPHENS, in the company of COY NEAL and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Officers, arrived at the rally site at approximately 4:00 p.m. All of these Klansmen departed the field with the exception of OLEN ABERNATHY for the purpose of returning to their homes to prepare for the rally that evening.

During their absence, JOE BURD, and GEORGE HUNSINGER set up the microphones and acoustical equipment at the rally grounds.

On December 9, 1967, at approximately 8:00 p.m. the rally got underway when opened by the Exalted Cyclops and master of ceremonies DONALD STEPHENS. The first event of the evening was the showing of the movie "The National Council of Churches" an anti-civil rights movie which depicted the National Council of Churches as being a Communist dominated organization.

The movie was followed by the principal speaker, ROBERT SHELTON, who in his speech denounced the National Council of Churches and the Attorney General of the State of Florida EARL FAIRCLOTH.

ROBERT SHELTON accused the Fla. State Attorney General EARL FAIRCLOTH of persecuting the KKK by his ordered investigation of the Seaway Engineering Corporation by the Fla. State Security Commission as being nothing more than a political maneuver. SHELTON's speech did not carry well inasmuch as there was a poor amplifying system at the rally grounds.

This rally, which commenced at approximately 8 P.M. concluded at 10 P.M., was not very successful inasmuch as there were only approximately 100 to 150 persons in attendance at the rally.

This rally was completed with a burning of a 35 foot cross, however, no cross burning ceremony took place inasmuch as there was insufficient Klansmen clothed in their Klan robes.

In private conversations with the Klan officials ROBERT SHELTON was heard to state that the Attorney General had served his purpose in issuing subpoenas inasmuch as it kept Klansmen and other Klan sympathizers from attending this rally.

Klansmen who participated in the operation and execution of this rally were Mrs. JESSIE TAYLOR, Mrs. DON STEPHENS, Mrs. HERB BLAND and Mrs. JOHNSON and Mrs. HERRIN, all of whom worked in the concession stands. COY NEAL, SHELTON's personal pilot, sold rings and watches to spectators while MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kliglapp, ran the projector. Klansmen who were in attendance at this rally were observed to be the following:

JESSIE TAYLOR
OLEN ABERNATHY
CLAY ABERNATHY and Family
A. J. ANDERSON, JR., and Family
DON STEPHENS
Mr. MOORE and wife
Mr. GILES
Mr. HERRIN
Mr. MILLER
Mr. MC BROON

BOB WASSER and Family (excluding wife)
DANIEL ZBIN
BILL GRIFFIN and wife
HERMAN HEFLIN
HERB BLAND
HAROLD CARLSTEADT and son
ROBERT QUARTERMAN

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Information re trip of National Officers to Orlando, Florida, and meeting held there.</u> <u>Information re trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and rally held there.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following report:

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- 3 - Miami (RM)
1 - 157- DON STEPHENS
1 - 157- JESSE TAYLOR
4 - Tampa (RM)
1 - 157- ED JONES
1 - 157- BILL RICHARDSON
1 - 157- FRED CLAUDELL
7 - Birmingham
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 105-722 (UKA)
1 - 105-560 (ROBERT M. SHILLON)
1 - 157-1132 (MELVIN SEXTON)
1 - 157-2972 (COY NEAL)
1 - 157-3225 (FRED KUENNER)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that ROBERT M. SHELTON, MELVIN SEXTON, FRED KUEHNER, and COY KEAL left from the airport at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, about noon, December 8, 1967, and flew to Orlando, Florida. They arrived at about 4:00 p.m. and MELVIN SEXTON went to the motel where a meeting was to be held, and he advised that the Klan members there said that the motel was full of plain clothes policemen and FBI agents. He was instructed to bring the two men involved in the controversy in the Orlando area back to the airport. ED JONES, the Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando unit, and BILL RICHARDSON, the Titan of the Province, were brought back to the airport, and a meeting was held there. BILL RICHARDSON was advised by ROBERT M. SHELTON that the charges he had made against ED JONES, the Exalted Cyclops, would not hold up as there was no violation of the Klan rules. ROBERT SHELTON told RICHARDSON that he had the right to continue with the charges against ED JONES; however, in his opinion he did not feel that the charges would be substantiated. RICHARDSON advised that he would drop the charges against ED JONES, and ROBERT SHELTON advised that the Orlando unit would be taken out of his Province and RICHARDSON would not have any further control over this unit at Orlando, Florida. The unit would answer directly to the Imperial Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ROBERT M. SHELTON discussed the elections to be held in January with RICHARDSON and RICHARDSON advised that five units were needed in the Province to have a Titan and his Province did not have five units without the Orlando unit. ROBERT M. SHELTON advised him to hold off on the election for Titan in January and see what developed and see whether additional units could be organized and brought into the Province. It was reported that FRED CLAUDELL of Orlando, Florida, who had been involved in the original controversy, had jumped bond on the local charges against him and has left the Orlando, Florida, area. The dissension in the Orlando area seems to have quieted down since CLAUDELL left the area. JONES has been reinstated as the Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando area.

About midnight; the Imperial Officers flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and registered in the Travelodge Motel. On Saturday, December 9, 1967, they met with DCM

STEPHENS, the Exalted Cyclops of the Fort Lauderdale area. DON STEPHENS discussed with ROBERT M. SHELTON the subpoenas that had been issued for the men involved in selling stock in the Klavern building and he advised that about 30 subpoenas had been issued and about half of them have been served on the members. He is inclined to think this is a publicity stunt by the authorities and does not think too much will come of it.

A Klan rally was held from approximately 8:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. on Oakland Park Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The movie "National Council of Churches" was shown. The theme of this movie is that the Communists are taking over the churches and are using them to spread Communist doctrine. After the movie, ROBERT M. SHELTON made about a fifteen minute speech about Communism and the Communism in the civil rights movement. A cross was burned. The crowd was estimated at 100 to 115 people, six robed Klansmen, and three security guards. The MC was DON STEPHENS. After the rally, ROBERT M. SHELTON talked to JESSE TAYLOR, Klaliff in the local unit. JESSE TAYLOR advised him that they were considering selling the Klan building in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and moving out of town to a more isolated area. He advised that they are constantly under the scrutiny of the local police and officials where they are now.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Klavern #6 met 12/11/67, at Ft. Lauderdale. Unit votes to donate \$100 to N. C. Klansmen defense fund.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-2259 (L. SMITH)
- 1 - 157-2166 (LADIES AUX, #6)

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ACTION:

1. Bureau and Charlotte notified re possible ITLT violation.
2. Informant alerted to report transportation of lottery tickets across state lines other than by U. S. mails.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 19, 1967

On the evening of December 11, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building 232 S. W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting commenced at 8:30 and concluded shortly after 10 P.M.

DON STEPHENS, Exalted Cyclops, conducted the meeting which was attended by BILL GRIFFIN, SAM MC BROOM, OLEN ABERNATHY, DAN ZBIN, DENNIS MORGAN, JOE BURD, Mr. GILES, CLAY ABERNATHY, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HERMAN HEFLIN, JESSIE TAYLOR, HERB BLAND and LONNIE SMITH.

The first business was the reporting and results of the rally. It was reported that \$28 was taken in donations \$26.95 was made in profit from the sale of Klan literature and \$25.62 was earned through the concession stands selling food.

Exalted Cyclops read a letter from Mr. BOB GELMS^{✓ 11/15}, Grand Dragon of the State of North Carolina, in which he explained that he was establishing a defense fund to raise money for the legal defense of 12 Klansmen who are being prosecuted under state laws in North Carolina for violating civil rights.

This letter was countersigned by the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and set up a plan whereby each donor of \$100 for individual or unit donor of that amount can attend a banquet to be held in Salisbury, North Carolina, on February 3, 1968. In addition he said donor will win a prize and the last name drawn during the prize drawing will receive \$5,000 cash.

Unit # 6 then voted to donate \$100 to the North Carolina Klan defense fund.

It is noted that January 25, 1968, is the deadline for submitting the money to the North Carolina Defense Fund.

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It is noted that the Ladies Auxiliary of #6 meets each Tuesday night and is attend by women only with the exception of the security guards who are posted from Klavern #6.

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In private conference with Imperial Wizard

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN
RM - NOI
MM 157-2313

Investigation of the Nation of Islam (NOI),
Mohammad's Mosque No. 29, 5245 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami,
Fla., indicates that DEAN is an assistant minister of this
mosque. DEAN is a frequent speaker at NOI meetings and is
active in NOI activities. He is employed as a school
teacher at the Mays Senior High School, Miami, Fla.
He was arrested and convicted for molesting women at
Knoxville, Tenn., in March, 1958, Knoxville PD No. 48476.
DEAN was fined \$50 as result of this incident.

Bureau authority is requested to make this
information and its location available to the Intelligence
Sections of the Miami PD, the Dade County Department of
Public Safety, and to JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section,
Dade County Department of Public Instruction, Miami, Fla.,

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for any action they consider appropriate. If approved, this information would be independently obtained by the above agencies and would not be attributable to the FBI.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Open & closed meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Oakland Park, Fla., 1/22/68.</u> <u>RIDDLEHOOVER rejoins Klan. HARLEY claims to have small following in Hollywood.</u> <u>Disposition of Seaway Engineering, Inc., assets discussed.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</u>
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 1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
 1 - 157-2253 (SAM HARRINGTON)
 1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
 1 - 157-2365 (WALTER FINE)
 1 - 157-2366 (WALTER BENNETT)

1 - 157-2057 (MORGAN)
 1 - 157-2367 (LARRY BLAND)
 1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
 1 - 157-412 (UFK)
 1 - 157-2166 (KLAVERN #6)
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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Airtel & LHM submitted on school situation.
3. New case opened on WALTER BENNETT by separate memo.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 30, 1968

On the evening of January 22, 1968, an open meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America was held at JESSIE TAYLOR's warehouse, 249 NE 32nd Street, Oakland Park, Florida.

By an open meeting, it is meant simply that former Klan members who owned stock in Seaway Engineering, Inc., would be allowed to attend that aspect of the meeting in which it would be determined what disposition would be made of approximately \$3000 realized from the sale of the Klan Building.

The open meeting was preceded by a closed meeting of current members of Klavern #6.

Three new members were sworn in at this meeting, which commenced at 8 PM and concluded at shortly after 10 PM.

The following members were noted in attendance:

Exalted Cydops
DON STEPHENS

CHARLES PRUES

WILBUR MOOR

SAM MC BROOM

OLEN ABERNATHY

DAN ZBIN

HERB SUTTON

JESSIE TAYLOR

JOHN GILES

LONNIE SMITH

A. J. ANDERSON, JR.

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT

CLAY ABERNATHY

SAMUEL HARRINGTON

DICK HARLEY

GENE JOHNSON

DENNIS MORGAN

HERMAN HEFLIN

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER

ROBERT QUARTERMAN

The three new members sworn in at this meeting are identified as:

WALTER FINE

WALTER BENNETT

LARRY BLAND (no relation to HERMAN BLAND)

LARRY BLAND allegedly is a former police officer of the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Police Department who got into trouble with authorities after he was arrested for assaulting a crippled person.

During the closed session of the meeting RICHARD HARLEY, GENE JOHNSON and RIP RIDDLEHOOVER waited outside until the open meeting commenced.

During the closed meeting the matter came up again concerning the Negroes at Sunrise Junior High School who allegedly beat up a 13 year old white child. In addition,

Exalted Cyclops DON STEPHENS stated that his 13 year old brother was also beat up by Negroes at the same school without cause.

As an affirmative reaction to this type of Negro harassment of white students, the Klansmen decided that they will publish a newssheet, anonymously, informing the public of conditions in the public school system. This newssheet will be published in such a manner so it cannot be traced to the Klan. A special committee to formulate plans for the publication of this newssheet was appointed as follows:

CLAY ABERNATHY

JOHN GILES

BOB QUARTERMAN

DON STEPHENS

It was also decided that committees should be formed in each part of the county where Klansmen reside, for the purpose of gathering information on the local school situation which would be of value for publishing in the proposed newsletter.

At the conclusion of the closed meeting, the open meeting commenced at which time HARLEY JOHNSON and RIDDLEHOOVER joined the group. RICHARD HARLEY stated that he and his men would not come back into the UKA under any circumstances.

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER took the floor and stated that he was one of the first ten men sworn into the UKA and that most of the old Klan members were sworn in by him.

RIDDLEHOOVER claimed to have a small group of followers and that he and his followers would like to return to the fold of the UKA. RIDDLEHOOVER himself stated that although he desired to be a UKA member, he did not want to hold a position as an officer. He stated he would not come in unless old members gave him a vote of confidence by standing and stating they wanted him back.

Most of the old time members of the Klan at this point stood up and gave RIDDLEHOOVER a round of applause.

SAM MC BROOM advised RIDDLEHOOVER that he was welcome to come back to Klavern #6, however, he would have to fill out an application card and pay the \$5 reinstatement fee.

WALTER CARLSTEDT complained about charges brought about by Klansmen against other Klansmen which were subsequently dropped and neither proven or disproven.

Concerning the \$2981 which is in the Seaway Engineering bank account and which was realized from the sale of the Klan Building, DANIEL ZBIN reported that he is going to turn this money over to an attorney and after the attorney's fees and other taxes are paid, the final amount will be prorated for each share of Seaway Engineering stock outstanding. HARLEY contested this approach stating that the \$28 outright should be returned to each stock holder. HARLEY also stated that the "Confederate Gardens", the ladies auxiliary, had furnished money to Seaway Engineering and that this money should also be returned to the individual members. This plan was vetoed.

It was figured out later than DICK HARLEY holds one share of stock, JOHNSON, one share and probably GEORGE AUSTRA holds one share. HARLEY's group will receive no more than \$75 in any event when this matter is settled.

DANIEL ZBIN took the floor and stated that he recently returned from the State of Michigan, where he was met at the Detroit Airport by the Grand Dragon.

ZBIN stated that in the future, when out of state Klansmen come to Florida, to vacation, they should be treated with more consideration.

At the conclusion of this meeting, OLEN ABERNATHY was heard to state that HARLEY had approached

him in private and stated that he and his followers would like to obtain their former charter so that they could operate a UKA Klavern in Hollywood, Fla. HARLEY stated the reason that he would announce to the Klavern meeting that he did not want to come back into the UKA was because of "Jewish harassment." He stated that any Klavern operated by him would have to be ultra secret or else the Jews would run them out of Hollywood.

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Date: 2/26/68

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(Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel dated 2/12/68.

You are authorized to furnish the information relative to Elvin Franklin Dean's 1958 arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women to the Intelligence Section of the Miami Police Department, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and John Tyler, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction provided these are established sources and it can be assured that they will protect the identity and interests of the Bureau. Advise the Bureau as to when and to whom this information is furnished in line with the above instructions. Also advise the Bureau of any action resulting from this counterintelligence program.

- 1 - Miami (105-544) (NOI)
- 1 - Miami (157-2313) (Elvin Franklin Dean)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN
RM - NOI
MM 157-2313

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 2/26/68.

On 2/28/68, JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Dept. of Public Instruction, was advised of ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tenn., for molesting women. This information was also furnished to Lt. HARVARD SWILLEY, Intelligence Section, Miami PD, and to Lt. CHARLES BLACK, Intelligence Section, Dade County Dept. of Public Safety.

On 3/7/68, JOHN TYLER was re-contacted and he advised that he had verified DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tenn., for molesting women and that DEAN has been eliminated from the Dade County School System.

3 - Bureau (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-514)

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-722) P

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
RM (KLAN)
OO: BH

DATE: 2/19/68

Enclosed are Xerox copies of three letters of interest to the Miami office. These letters were made available to the Birmingham office on February 2, 1968. by [REDACTED]

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for that reason, should information contained in the enclosed letters be used, such information should be paraphrased in a manner to completely protect the identity of the informant.

One of the above-mentioned letters reflects it was sent by DONALD STEPHENS, Exalted Cyclops of the UKA. This letter was noted to bear the letterhead "United Klans of America, Inc., P.O. Box 13031, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33316." [REDACTED] advised that the other two above-mentioned letters dated January 18, 1968, and January 28, 1968, had been written by OLEN ABERNATHY, a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, UKA official.

Enclosed Xerox copies are being furnished Miami for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate by that office.

2-Miami (Enc. 3) (RM)
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

P. O. BOX 13031

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316



Imperial Office
United Klans Of America Inc.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

ATTN: Fred kuehner

Dear Fred;

I hope all is well with you and the family. I am sorry for not writing sooner but we have been moving our warehouse to our new location and the time has been hard to come by.

I just read the Fiery Cross, and I think it is just fine. I am glad to see that the money you are being paid is not going to waist. All the guys think you are doing a fine job in getting out the paper. Just keep more of the local news in it.

I am going to be sending you some information for printing in the near future. I hope that you can find space for it in the paper. The boys were real enthused about the article that we got out of the psst issue.

We have been involved in some local things lately and we have really been putting our noses to the grindstone, especially Olen and Sam. They have been doing double time in the work. Especially since I have been so busy with the business changing locations. Man that moving is a real job. I guess you know that though.

Tell Mr. Shelton that the dues will follow behind this letter. I hope that he got the film alright and I am sorry for the delay in getting it back. I just couldnt find enough hours in a day.

We have something cooking right now and it is really looking good. The fellows are really pulling together for the best. Also, tell Mr. Shelton to be looking for a big increase in the report for next month.

Well, I am going to close for now. I hope to hear from you real soon.

Yours for God & Country

Donald Stephens
DONALD STEPHENS

Exalted Cyclops

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KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
 MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN



1/18/68

DEAR FRED:

I ENJOYED YOUR LETTERS + ESPECIALLY THE FIRE-
 CROSS EARLY. YOU ARE REALLY DOING A FINE JOB ON THEM.
 EVERYTHING IS GOING GOOD HERE. THERE SEEMS
 BE A CHANGE OF THOUGHT WITH A LOT OF THE ONES WHO
 HAVE FELL ALONG THE WAYSIDE. MONDAY 1/22 WE ARE HAVING
 A MASS MEETING + LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO MOST OF
 THE ORIGINAL ONES INVITING THEM TO ATTEND. ALSO WE ARE
 HAVING A SWEARING IN CEREMONY JUST PRIOR TO THE MEET.
 IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO INVITE RIP + HIS MEN, FORMER UKA. OR
 I TALKED TO HIM + HE THINKS ITS A GOOD IDEA FOR ALL TO
 JOIN HANDS, WE HAVE ALL GROWN UP. ALSO DICK HARLEY
 WANTS TO COME BACK + WORK IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA
 WITH HIS MEN. ALSO WE ARE GOING TO DECIDE WHETHER
 TO FORM A NORTH UNIT FROM ANDREWS AVE. N. AND A S.
 UNIT ANDREWS AVE. TO THE N. HOLLYWOOD CITY LIMITS.
 KNOW THIS WAS ORIGINALLY YOUR IDEA + IT SEEMS TO
 GOOD. WASSER, LITTLE DON. + THE BOYS N. SEEMS TO GO FOR
 IT, ALSO DONNIE + DAN.

SINCE THIS SO CALLED SEAWAY INVESTIGATION THE
 HAS NOT BEEN A WORD IN ANY PAPER OR T.V. IT WAS
 DROPPED, LIKE ROGER DAVIS TOLD MAC + MYSELF, "FAIRCLIFF
 GOT AROUND OF A HOT POTATOE + DROPPED IT".

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO RENT IN THE CORONA



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I AM GLAD YOU + THE FAMILY LIKE IT WHERE YOU LIVE.
IT GETS COLD THERE BUT AS YOU KNOW IT GETS COLD LIKE THE
THE SNOW BIRDS ARE FILLING UP S, FLA, LOOKS LIKE WE ARE
GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL SEASON. (PLenty of weeks)
SAM IS TAKING ON ANOTHER LINE OF PRODUCTS, TAPE RECORDERS,
JURY RADIOS, C.B., + CAR TELEPHONES. GUESS A NUMBER OF US
WILL HAVE EITHER C.B. OR CAR PHONES.
DAN HAS SET A TIME TO MEET WITH THE BOYS AT THE LAKE.
THESE SEEMS TO BE A ROLLING OF OLD MEMBERS + A LARGE NO.
NEW ONE ARE SIGNED UP AND READY TO COME IN, DAN, MYSELF,
TWO MORE WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO HELP SET THEM UP AGAIN.
RICHARD + HIS DAD ARE HERE OF THE "WALLACE COMMITTEE".
I JUST NOW GOT A CALL FROM DONNIE ABOUT RECEIVING THE FIVE
PRESS ORDER BLANKS, A WONDERFUL IDEA + WOULD THE NEW ORDER
GET IN FROM THIS AREA.
GEO. HUN. + HIS WIFE WERE IN ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SAT N
TOTALLED OUT BOTH CARS, VERN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH POSSIBLE
FRACTURE, GEO. DIDNT GET IT TOO BAD. CANT FIND OUT MUCH INFO, JOE
IS HANDLING EVERYTHING.
FRED, WE ALL MISS YOU, ESPECIALLY YOU + YOUR WIFE'S WORK T
WARD THE KLAN LOCALLY. HOWEVER WHAT YOU BOTH ARE DOING I
S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO THE ORGANIZATION, THANKS FOR
THE GOOD JOB. ALSO THANKS FOR THE AWARD PAGE IN THE FIFTH (OR
WE WILL BE SENDING FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES THE FIRST OF THE WEEK
IF YOU KNOW OF ANY RALLIES IN FLA. PLEASE LET US KNOW, THE BOYS
ARE GETTING ANKOUS TO ATTEND.
IF THERE IS ANY THINK YOU WANT DONE IN THIS AREA, PLEASE
LET ME KNOW. ALSO I LOST YOUR PERSONAL P.O. BOX NO., LET ME
GET YOUR PERSONAL PHONE NO. IT WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.



UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN



1/28/68

Hello Fred:
Glad to hear from you as usual. We have had
a couple days of Alabama weather but now its winter
to a natural at upper 70's.

Last Monday's special meeting was a success
in a number of ways. There were 1400
seen in over 1 1/2 hrs. Brod Rip got up + made a
short talk. He wants to come back in the wk.
said he had learned a lesson, feels hard at no one
except himself. He said he would not attempt to
reenter unless he was accepted by all. Every one
stood to welcome him, even A.J. Dan was the
first to rise. Makes a person feel good to see the
sudden interest in old members. Also the application
are doing good. You will notice this on our next letter.
Yes, the Bro. is sold + we have money in escrow
for land purchase. Various ^{only} estimates available
but this now. Only 3 ask to withdraw their donation
these were 3 small ones.

The papers gave very good coverage to the N.C.M.
being free, shows you a change.
This Monday Dan + Donnie has an appointment at
Mr. Foreman at the school board office in Kentucky.
Superior Dr. High School Black Studies. We have confirmation
that Donnie is to be Donnie. If nothing is to be done longer.



UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN



ONE + LET THEM KNOW WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO. I
FURTHERMAN WILL CALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ON THE CHAIR
ALSO WITHIN 2 WEEKS WE ARE STARTING THE WEEKLY
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR THOUGHTS, NOT USING UKA'S NAME.
INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF THINGS THAT ARE KEPT FROM
THEM. WE ARE BEING ADVISED BY OUR ATTORNEY THE LEGAL
WAYS. WE HOPE TO BE SENDING YOU A LOT OF GOOD RESULTS
FROM ALL OF THIS SOON. FRED, MARYBE I SHOULD NOT BE
YOU OUR PLANS, ETC. BUT WE ALL CONSIDER YOU AS PART OF
UNIT 6.

DAN IS DEFINITELY GOING TO RUN FOR CITY COMMISSIONER,
WE ARE TRYING TO GET DRESS TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMM
NOW ALL WE NEED IS SOMEONE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, ONLY
SUGGESTIONS.

THE FIREY CROSS (CROSS) WAS A GREAT IDEA. SOME OF US
ARE HAVING THEM SENT TO VARIOUS ONES IN RESPONSIBLE PL
THAT CAN DO US GOOD, SUCH AS MAYBE BUREAU, MARYBE
ETC. YOU WILL SEE + REMEMBER THE NAMES.

I AM REALLY SURPRISED BOB D. IS ON THE FENCE. WHO
YOU THINK MIGHT GET IT. SURE SOME OF US WILL. BUT
HIM, MAY EVEN CALL. IF ITS NOT CONFINED, LET ME
HIS PHONE NO.

AGAIN FRED, IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO HERE
TO FORWARD THE UKA, PLEASE LET US KNOW! TILL NEXT TIME
FOR GOD + COUNTRY

[Handwritten signature]

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: <div>Date Dir sd <u>3/7/68</u> to <u>dictaphone</u> Transcribed <u>3/8/68</u> Authenticated by Informant _____</div>		Date of Report 3/1/68 Date(s) of activity 2/26/68
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, 2/26/68, Klansmen plan to purchase citizen-band radios. Plans being made to hold rally in Oakland Park, Fla. last week of 4/68. Klan rally scheduled for 3/9/68 at Oxford, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
- 1 - 157-1554 (BEFLIN)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
- 1 - 157-2260 (WILBUR MOOR)
- 1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
- 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-2249 (L. SMITH)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Will follow and report plans for Oakland Park Rally.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
March 1, 1968

On February 15, 1968, at the request of Pahokee, Florida Klansmen, Officials of the UKA from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, traveled to Lake Okeechobee to meet with Klansmen from Pahokee.

JOHN GILES, DANIEL ZBIN, OLIN ABERNATHY, SAM MC BROOM and DON STEPHENS departed Fort Lauderdale and arrived at Canal Point, Florida shortly after 7 p.m.

After eating dinner in Selma's Catfish House, the above Klansmen held meeting in the office of the Selma Motel with RICHARD KEENE, ROY GOODSON and FELIX SLONAKER. This meeting lasted from approximately 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Originally the Pahokee Klansmen promised 10-15 members would be presented for swearing in ceremonies, however, they came up with only nine names including their own. They also had six application cards for members. All the applicants were previous members of the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA, however, their identities are unknown.

It is believed that two of the applicants were a father and son team by the name of STRAYER.

RICHARD KEENE announced at this meeting that BILL LUCY was working for the FBI and is not to be trusted. KEENE stated that he was going to go ahead, process the applicants and transport them all to Fort Lauderdale in the near future to be sworn in at a ceremony in Fort Lauderdale.

FBI

Date: 3/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

The Bureau is herewith being furnished with sufficient information copies of this airtel for future sending by the Bureau to all auxiliary offices having an interest in the UKA, due to their possible involvement in this matter.

AUXILIARY OFFICES: (39)

Albany (Info)(RM)
Atlanta (Info)(RM)
Baltimore (Info)(RM)
Buffalo (Info)(RM)
Charlotte (Info)(RM)
Chicago (Info)(RM)
Cincinnati (Info)(RM)
Cleveland (Info)(RM)
Columbia (Info)(RM)
Dallas (Info)(RM)
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Houston (Info)(RM)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Birmingham has, at various times, received information indicating increased dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the UKA, Inc., with the manner in which ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, controls and runs the organization. Birmingham has previously pointed out that at present, at the National Headquarters of the UKA, four families are living off of or being financed by funds coming into the Imperial Office of the UKA.

The operation of the National Office of the UKA amounts to the operation of a gold mine for the families working in this office in Northport, Alabama. It is known that North Carolina and several other states, send large sums of money to the UKA National Headquarters. It is also known that JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of which the Atlanta Office is Office of Origin, would like to alienate as many UKA members and UKA Klaverns as possible and have them join the NKKKK.

In view of the above, Birmingham suggests the Bureau authorize the preparation and mailing of a letter which might read as set out below. The letter should be prepared on paper that could not be traced to the Bureau. It is also suggested that the mailing should be done from Atlanta, Georgia, since the National Office of the NKKKK is in that area. Should the Bureau approve the sending of this type letter, Birmingham suggests the Bureau request Auxiliary Offices interested in having such a letter sent to anyone in their division to promptly submit detailed data as to mailing information needed for prospective recipients. This data can be sent to the Bureau, Birmingham, or Atlanta, as the Bureau desires to authorize the preparation and handling of this project.

The proposed letter could read as follows:

EXPOSE' OF KLAN EMPIRE OF
ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL
WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN

What is the UKA doing other than supporting the families of its Imperial Officers and providing them with fine

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home, cars, a private airplane and paid trips (vacations) to many places - mainly, Florida?

Have you thought about the fact there are four (4) families and six (6) members of these families living off of funds sent in by you and other UKA members to the Imperial Office of the UKA? Quite often the complaint is made that funds at the National Office of the UKA are depleted and contributions are needed from all UKA units. What else would you expect?

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, resides with his wife in a residence valued at over \$20,000. SHELTON drives a late model Chrysler Imperial automobile. SHELTON and his wife are full-time paid employees of the Imperial Office of the UKA. MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kligrapp of the UKA, is the next-door neighbor of the SHELTONS and resides in a home valued at over \$20,000. SEXTON drives a late model Plymouth automobile and SEXTON and his wife are full-time paid employees of the Imperial Office of the UKA. At present, there are two (2) other full-time paid employees of the National Office of the UKA in Northport, Alabama. The Imperial Officers of the UKA in Northport have their own private airplane, which SHELTON, SEXTON and the UKA pilot of this plane, use to travel about the United States. The other full-time employee of the UKA in Northport, Alabama, does the printing work. It should also interest you to know that fairly recently the UKA, Realm of Alabama, was called upon to purchase a car for Alabama Grand Dragon JAMES SPEARS, of Decatur, Alabama, and he was furnished a late model Buick automobile.

Did you know the UKA Klavern at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where SHELTON and SEXTON sometimes attend, is almost inactive and yet, this Klavern is very near the National Headquarters of the UKA. Did you know the UKA Klaverns in Bessemer, Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, Warrior, Alabama, Columbiana, Alabama, and other places in Alabama, have about folded up and are inactive?

Did you know that although the Realm of North Carolina of the UKA, has the most members, the most klaverns and sends in the most finances of any state, SHELTON, SEXTON and their group at the National Headquarters do an awful lot of their airplane flying and their speech making in the State of Florida - sometimes with their families along. Does this

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suggest anything to you?

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard,
Atlanta, Georgia 30084

SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

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Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

ReBHairtel 3/11/68 captioned as above. Enclosed for each office with the exception of Birmingham, are two copies of referenced communication.

The suggestion by Birmingham set forth in referenced airtel is well founded and most appreciated. The Bureau is of the opinion that at this time, we should not identify the alleged sender of the letter. The struggle by Robert Shelton to identify the sender will cause as much trouble and consternation as the letter itself. In addition, the proposed letter has been shortened slightly in respect to specific allegations. It is believed that the communication should at this point be quite general in nature.

Authority is granted for Birmingham to utilize its proposal. The letter should read as follows:

"A HISTORY OF THE TRUE EMPIRE
OF ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL
WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN

What is the UKA doing other than supporting the families of its Imperial Officers and providing them with fine homes, automobiles, a private airplane, and paid vacations to Florida?

- 2 - Atlanta (Enclosures - 2)
 - 2 - Charlotte (Enclosures - 2)
 - 2 - Jackson (Enclosures - 2)
 - ② - Miami (Enclosures - 2)
 - 2 - Richmond (Enclosures - 2)
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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Did you know that there are four families living off of funds sent in by you and other UKA members to the Imperial Office? How many times have you heard that funds at the National Office are depleted and contributions are needed from all units? What else would you expect?

Robert Shelton, your Imperial Wizard, lives with his wife and children in a house valued at over \$20,000. He drives a late-model Chrysler Imperial. He and his wife are full-time, paid employees of the Imperial Office. Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp, is a next-door neighbor of the Sheltons and also lives in a home valued at over \$20,000. Sexton drives a late-model Plymouth and he and his wife are also full-time, paid employees of the Imperial Office. At this time, there are two other full-time, paid employees of the National Office in Northport, Alabama. The Imperial Officers have their own private airplane which Shelton and Sexton use to travel about the United States. It is interesting to note that this airplane manages to wind up in Florida several times each winter. It should interest you to know that a short time ago the Realm of Alabama was called upon to purchase a late-model Buick for Alabama Grand Dragon James Spears.

Did you know that the UKA Klavern at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where Shelton and Sexton sometimes attend meetings is almost inactive and yet is very near National Headquarters? Did you know that many of the klaverns in Alabama have folded up and are inactive?

Did you know that even though the Realm of North Carolina sends in the most money of any state, Shelton, Sexton, and the airplane never seem to spend time in North Carolina but are usually to be found along the beaches of Florida, sometimes with their families? Does any of this suggest anything to you? Isn't it about time to sit down and think of what is going on? The klan under Shelton and his gang has withered and is about to die. Many of its most valuable leaders have quit in disgust. They have gone elsewhere to seek their place in the history books. Look

Letter to SAC, Birmingham
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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around you. There are others who have joined in our struggle for a free America. The UKA is doomed. Look around.

The Pure Klan"

Charlotte, Jackson, Miami, and Richmond should furnish the Bureau, Atlanta, and Birmingham with a list of approximately ten names and addresses of pertinent klan members to whom this communication should be mailed. Birmingham should furnish the Bureau and Atlanta with a list of those persons residing within the Birmingham Division to whom this communication will be mailed. In furnishing the names, consider klan leaders, persons who have shown dissatisfaction with the UKA in the past, those who can be expected to furnish this information to Shelton, and those who are in a low-income bracket.

Atlanta should prepare the communication. A manual typewriter and commercially-purchased paper should be utilized. The communication should be mailed by Atlanta, within the City of Atlanta, and not from Tucker, Georgia, which is the home of James Venable. Atlanta should additionally furnish the Bureau and Birmingham with approximately ten names of persons as described above.

All offices receiving this communication should insure that Bureau interests are protected and strict security is maintained. Advise the Bureau and Birmingham of positive results achieved. If a positive response is noted, Birmingham and other offices should request additional dissemination of this material either within the field divisions or in offices not included in the initial mailing.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

STATUS LETTER Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 12/29/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. ✓
- B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida. (Inactive).
- C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida. ✓
- D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida. ✓

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Securities Commission has not reached a final decision regarding its investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company, the former front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their investigation related to sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company by members of the UKA Klavern 6.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

- A. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6
UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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The counterintelligence action initiated by Miami in having the Florida Securities Commission investigate the Seaway Engineering Company resulted in considerable disruption of Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6. The investigation had far-reaching effects as it drew comments from ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, who accused the Florida State Attorney General of persecuting the KKK through the investigation of the Seaway Engineering Corporation by the Florida State Securities Commission. This remark was made by SHELTON during a Klan rally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, in December, 1967.

DON STEPHENS, EC of the Ft. Lauderdale Unit, reported over 30 subpoenas had been issued to Klan members to testify before the Florida Securities Commission investigating a possible fraud in sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company.

B. Nation of Islam;
ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN,
NOI Member

(Counterintelligence initiated against the NOI prior to receipt of Bureau airtel instituting counterintelligence program relating to black nationalist organizations).

Investigation of the Nation of Islam, Mohammad's Mosque No. 29, 5245 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida, indicates that DEAN is an assistant minister of this Mosque. DEAN is a frequent speaker at NOI meetings and is active in NOI activities. He is employed as a school teacher at the Mays Senior High School, Miami, Florida. He was arrested and convicted for molesting women at Knoxville, Tennessee, in March, 1958, Knoxville P. D. Number 48476. DEAN was fined \$50 as result of this incident.

On February 28, 1968, JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction, was advised of ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women. This information was also furnished to Lt. HARVARD SWILLEY, Intelligence Section, Miami P. D., and to Lt. CHARLES BLACK, Intelligence Section, Dade County Department of Public Safety.

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On March 7, 1968, JOHN TYLER was recontacted and he advised that he had verified DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women and that DEAN has been eliminated from the Dade County School System.

C. Vero Beach Klavern #14
UKA
Vero Beach, Florida

Re: LEON BLANTON

In the past a number of counterintelligence measures has been instituted by Miami against LEON BLANTON, EC of the Vero Beach Klavern.

A proposed UKA rally for Vero Beach, Florida, scheduled for March 2, 1968, in which ROBERT SHELTON was to be the principal speaker, was cancelled by BLANTON due to inability to obtain suitable location. On March 2, 1968, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported "the FBI is giving them hell in Florida and especially LEON BLANTON." BLANTON reportedly stated to SHELTON that every land owner that was solicited for rally ground was called on by the FBI, and the property owners were fearful of allowing the Klan to hold a rally on their property.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

4/2/68

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

HOWARD FRANKLIN WATFORD,
SEBRING, FLORIDA KLAVERN,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
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Captioned subject became a member of the Sebring Klavern United Klans of America (UKA), in the fall of 1967. FBI Identification Record under FBI #128 805D, reflects HOWARD FRANKLIN WATFORD was admitted to the Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, on March 24, 1959, for two years on the charges of Breaking and Entering to commit a misdemeanor and Breaking and Entering to commit a felony. He had previously been charged with 15 counts of Breaking and Entering by the Sheriff's Office at Sebring, Florida and with Breaking and Entering by the Sheriff's Office at Bartow, Florida. Instant FBI Record also reflects charges of "Possession of Whiskey Under Age", "Wilful and Wanton Reckless Driving", "Driving While License Revoked", "Displaying a Revoked Driver's License", "Driving While License Suspended" and "Improper Tag". Arrest records at the Sebring Police Department and Sheriff's Office reflect numerous additional miscellaneous charges against WATFORD including "Interfering With Police Officer in Line of Duty", "Carrying A Concealed Weapon" and "A&B".

Bureau authority is requested to interview CHARLIE FRITZ, a member of the Sebring Klavern who is an active member of the Sebring Police Auxiliary. FRITZ attends klan meetings on an occasional basis at this time, however, in the past held the position of Exalted Cyclops and was an active member.

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(1 - 157-716 SEBRING KLAVERN)

(1 - 157-2306 WATFORD)

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FRITZ could be confronted with the above information as an example of the type of people who are being recruited into the klan. At the same time, C. W. O'BERRY, Klokann Chief (Investigator) of the Sebring Klavern, could be criticized for not determining the background of proposed members.

It is felt that the proposed interview could result in internal friction within the klan as well as the probable removal of WATFORD from the klan. It is to be noted that much of the information concerning WATFORD's arrests appears on the Identification Record of WATFORD at the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, as well as in the records of both the Sebring Sheriff's Office and Police Department, all of which might easily be made available to FRITZ as an auxiliary policeman.

It is not felt that instant proposal would result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: LEON BLANTON,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

Recent contacts with [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] have revealed captioned subject is discouraged with attempts at operating a UKA Klavern in Vero Beach, Fla. He is experiencing poor attendance and states he is unable to gain or hold new members due to the FBI learning of their identity and contacting them.

A proposed UKA rally for Vero Beach, Fla., scheduled for 3/2/68 in which ROBERT SHELTON was to be the principal speaker was canceled by BLANTON due to inability to obtain suitable location.

On 3/2/68, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] reported "the FBI is giving them hell in Florida, and especially LEON BLANTON". BLANTON reportedly stated to SHELTON that every land owner that was solicited for rally ground was called on by the FBI, and the property owners were fearful of allowing the klan to hold a rally on their property.

It is felt that at this time while BLANTON is feeling depressed concerning the Klan, that the opportunity

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should be taken for highly placed informants in the UKA on the state and national level to discredit BLANTON. He currently holds the position of Great Klaliff, Province #2, Florida UKA, and has been active in speaking at Klan rallies. His inability as Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern to maintain a membership in the Vero Beach Klavern (approximately 3 to 4 currently attend meetings) should reflect on his ability to maintain the position as Province Officer. This should be brought to the attention of state and national officers so that he might be removed or at least prodded in this regard. Such a move at this time would no doubt result in his resignation from the Klan.

Bureau approval is requested to have logical informants expeditiously contacted in the Birmingham, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami Divisions in order to implement instant plan. It is not felt that instant plan would result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham dated 3/28/68, and
Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 3/11/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, there is
set out below a list of nine names and addresses of pertinent
klan members to whom suggested communications should be
mailed:

CLEO O'BERRY
Box 585
Sebring, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1927 S.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 N.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)

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DON STEPHEN
3430 S.W. 19th St.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

JESS TAYLOR
1245 N.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN DINGUS
4004 43rd Ave.,
Vero Beach, Florida

B. L. WILLIAMS
175 Hall Ave.,
Okeechobee, Florida

OLIE HUNT
Hunt's Bait and Tackle Shop
Highway #70
Okeechobee, Florida

CARL E. BURKETT
Route #2, Box 134A
Sebring, Florida

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

ReMMlet 4/2/68 captioned "Howard Franklin Watford, Sebring, Florida Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, CIP."

The general idea as set forth in above-referenced letter, of creating internal friction within the United Klans of America, Inc. by the use of derogatory information concerning a member, is well founded and appreciated.

It is not believed that the Bureau should openly furnish derogatory information to a member of the Klan. The resultant sequence of events can well lead to embarrassment. Bureau authority is, therefore, not being granted in this matter.

Miami should reconsider its proposal with a view in mind of attaining the same results by other means.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 4-19-68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: LEON BLANTON
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KKKK
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

ReMMairtel 4-2-68.

A review of Bufiles pertaining to Leon Blanton discloses that his own poor management and lack of administrative ability are accomplishing the purposes desired. The Bureau is, therefore, of the opinion that the counterintelligence suggestion is superfluous at this time.

Miami should keep the Bureau advised concerning Blanton's trouble with the Klan and, if warranted, resubmit at a later date.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH,
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

Captioned subject was elected to the office of Kligrapp and Klabee (Secretary and Treasurer) of the Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, United Klans of America, on April 18, 1968. He has been an active member of this klavern in recent months.

Investigation reveals that SMITH is employed by the City of Okeechobee as a Water Plant Operator.

Bureau authority is requested to advise Okeechobee Mayor AUDLEY DUNHAM of SMITH's KKK membership. Mayor DUNHAM has proven extremely cooperative in regard to klan matters as well as other matters and has stated a desire to rid Okeechobee of the klan.

It is felt that the above CIP proposal could be handled in a discreet manner and would not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/7/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)

ReMMairtel dated April 18, 1968, captioned
"Black Power Literature Found in Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
April 3, 1968, Racial Matters."

A review of above referenced airtel disclosed that a member of the UKA in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, anonymously distributed black power literature on behalf of the UKA. He supposedly obtained this literature from J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon UKA, Realm of North Carolina. This literature was distributed at about the same time the UKA in Fort Lauderdale was passing out leaflets in the name of the UKA, urging citizens to stay home and let authorities handle racial trouble. The above hypocrisy presents an opportunity to embarrass the Klan.

Charlotte, Birmingham and Miami should review pertinent files to determine if there is any public record or public source information available showing possession of this information or distribution of this information by the Klan. If your file reviews are successful, forward this information to the Bureau and Miami. Upon receipt, Miami should consider furnishing this information together with the above Klan material to a friendly news media. Prior Bureau authority should be obtained together with a full description of the news media selected. This matter should be handled promptly in order to be most effective.

2 - Birmingham (157-835)
2 - Charlotte (157-281)



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9181)

SUBJECT: CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH,
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

ReMMlet 4/30/68.

Authority to notify subject's employer of his Klan affiliations is being denied. You should prepare an anonymous communication concerning subject's employment and Klan status. Insure that your information is not traceable to the Bureau. Submit to the Bureau for approval.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK (UKA)

Re Miami airtel, 4/18/68, captioned "Black Power Literature Found in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/3/68, RACIAL MATTERS," and Bureau letter, 5/7/68, captioned as above.

Upon receipt of referenced Miami airtel, Charlotte informants [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) were contacted concerning the alleged possession of "Black Power" leaflets in possession of J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of UKA in North Carolina, and for information concerning JONES' allegedly furnishing these leaflets to the Klan in Florida. [redacted]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

All of the informants

- 3 - Bureau (157-9) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (157-835) (RM)
- 3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-281) (1 - 157-230)

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advised that they have no information indicating that JONES has had any such leaflets in his possession recently or that he has furnished such leaflets to Klansmen anywhere. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that about a year or two ago, JONES had some "Black Power" leaflets, and that some of these leaflets were distributed in the Kannapolis, N. C., area.

In this connection, the Bureau is referred to the report of SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS dated 1/27/67 at Charlotte, N. C., captioned "UKA, Inc., KKKK, Aka. (North Carolina), RM-KLAN," in which on Pages 260 and 261 information was set forth showing that on or about 11/7/66, J. R. JONES ordered 15,000 leaflets entitled "Black Power is Here;". This information was received from [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] Upon recontact on 5/13/68, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised he has no information concerning such leaflets being distributed in Florida and does not know who printed these leaflets.

The report referred to above also contains information showing that on 10/29/66 unknown persons distributed copies of the leaflet "Black Power is Here;" in the Kannapolis area. The leaflets distributed at that time are identical with the leaflets being distributed at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A review of Charlotte files fails to reveal any public source information showing possession or distribution of such leaflets by the Klan.

6/4/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 5/7/68, and
Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/14/68.

A review of Miami files has determined there is
no public record or public source information available
showing possession by the Klan of certain literature
passed out in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

Birmingham is requested to advise Miami the results
of their file review in accordance with Bureau letter dated
5/7/68.

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1 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)

ReBulet to Miami dated 5/7/68 and Miami airtel,
6/4/68.

A review of Birmingham files has determined that
there is no public record or public source information
available showing possession by the UKA of certain literature
passed out in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area.

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1 - Miami (157-1114) (AM-RM)
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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1448) (P)

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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For information, all offices, on 5/28/68, Chief JAMES BROOKS, Wildwood, Fla., PD, advised he learned subject, who resided in the Oxford, Fla., area, was to be employed as the manager of an auto inspection station, which was operated by BOYD BESEROCK, Manager, D&B garage, Wildwood, and was to commence work on or about 6/1/68. BOYD BESEROCK has a brother, WILLIAM, employed as parts manager, Sumter Motor Company (Chevrolet), Wildwood.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 5/28/68, WILLIAM BESEROCK advised his brother BOYD had advised him he intended hiring one BILL RICHARDSON at his state approved auto inspection station; however, it was determined the individual had had his driver's license suspended and because of that would not be eligible for employment until his suspension was lifted. BESEROCK advised he recalled that subject had been arrested in Wildwood, Fla., for disorderly conduct in connection with Klan activities, and also had been arrested in Bushnell, Fla., on a charge of aggravated assault with intent to murder, and he believed subject was the individual who was attempting to obtain employment at the auto inspection station operated by his brother, BOYD.

BESEROCK stated he was not certain his brother, BOYD, was aware of the fact the subject was in all probability the same individual who sought employment with him; however, he voluntarily advised he intended to apprise his brother of these facts inasmuch as his brother had obtained State of Florida permission to operate it through the efforts of State Senator E. C. ROWELL, Wildwood, and he did not desire any undesirable persons employed by him in its operation.

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On 5/29/68, TOMMY DEEN, District Supervisor, State of Florida Beverage Department, Ocala, advised his office was in receipt of information concerning subject's possible involvement in cigarette smuggling activities and would be conducting investigation in the matter.

LEAD

JACKSONVILLE

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Will, at DMV, check driver's license file on WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, white male, DOB's 1/29/29 and 1/30/29; POB's Marion, S.C., and Mullins, S.C., 6'; 195 lbs; hazel eyes; black hair; dark complexion, and determine date when RICHARDSON'S driver's license will be restored.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-7222) DATE: JUN 21 1968

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2435) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK POWER LITERATURE FOUND IN
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA,
APRIL 3, 1968
RM
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 4/18/68, and Bureau letter to Miami (copies to Birmingham and Charlotte only), dated 5/7/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; ET AL UKA, INC., KKKK (UKA)."

On June 17, 1968, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised he had no other information regarding this matter than previously furnished. As far as he knows, DAN ZBIN is the source of the literature in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Birmingham, Jacksonville, and Tampa are requested to submit results of investigation set forth in referenced airtel, so that this matter can be brought to a logical conclusion.

- 3 - Birmingham (RM) (1 - 157-835)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-230) (Info) (1 - 157-281) (Info) (RM)
- ⑤ - Miami (2 - 157-2435)
 - ① - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
INCORPORATED
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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 4/30/68, and Bureau letter to Miami, 5/10/68, captioned as above.

Bureau authority is requested to prepare the following anonymous letter regarding captioned subject:

'Mayor A. Dunham
City Hall
Okeechobee, Fla

'Mister Mayor

"It don't seem right for the city to let employes belong to the KKK. Charley Smith has been seen at KKK meetings in Okeechobee. People who belong to clubs like that ought not be on the public payroll

"A citizen"

The above letter would be typed on plain un-watermarked paper utilizing an old model typewriter.

3 - Bureau (RM)

③ - Miami

(1 - 157-1114) *det.*

(1 - 157-2393) (SMITH)

(1 - 157-1451) (Okeechobee Klavern) *all*

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Instant typewriter is not Bureau property and can not be traced to Bureau personnel. The letter would be mailed in Okeechobee so as to bear an Okeechobee postmark.

It is felt that the above CIP proposal could be handled in a discreet manner and would not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

6/10/68

SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
TAMPA DIVISION

PREVIOUS COINTEL ACTIVITIES BY FLORIDA OFFICES

As the Bureau is aware, Tampa through COINTELPRO is at least partly responsible for the fact that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, Province 3, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) has moved from Central Florida and more recently has dropped out of the UKA.

Present indications are that RICHARDSON is "going independent" and he is reported to be taking two of the former UKA klaverns with him. Tampa informants are still conducting counterintelligence activity against RICHARDSON and in this regard it is noted that Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., plans to get the UKA rally bus away from RICHARDSON.

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The UKA in Central Florida even without RICHARDSON is still a force to be reckoned with. It is certainly the most militant of the Klan groups in Florida.

PRESENT COINTEL PROGRAM NEEDS AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Orlando, Fla. has Unit 12, UKA, which has in its short period of existence, had some 186 members on its rolls at one time or another. Membership and attendance is down at the moment and Tampa wishes to capitalize on this fact.

Near Orlando is Ocoee, Fla., which has Unit 38 with uncertain present membership. This Klavern has not been too effective so far.

(1) Unit 12, UKA, is headed by EDWARD RANKIN JONES, Exalted Cyclops (EC). It is felt by Tampa that JONES "must go". JONES is a bombing suspect, a militant racist and informants feel it is only a question of time

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before he is responsible for Unit 12 being involved in acts of violence. This being the case, JONES is the number one target of Tampa in the COMINTLPRO.

JONES appears to be quite temperamental. Recently he quit as EC of Unit 12 only to reconsider his resignation in a few days. He has returned as EC, but is not accepted as good graces by the rank and file membership of Unit 12. JONES can be arbitrary in his rulings and has antagonized many of the members and former members. Tampa proposes to exploit these character flaws in JONES.

At the Unit 12 meeting on 6/3/68 several members voiced their feeling that Unit 12 has accomplished nothing thus far. Several of the members held private conversations which brought out that they would be willing to join a racial-type group which could show some accomplishments and which would keep its members occupied with work of the club which work and aims of the club would be done in a lawful manner.

(2) The second COMINTLPRO project is to eliminate Unit 12 or so seriously weaken Unit 12 that its effectiveness would be greatly diminished.

Unit 12 through its rallies and person-to-person recruiting continues to sustain its membership. The next rally for Unit 12 is set for July 6, 1968, with out-of-state speakers expected. Some months ago Unit 12 broke away from Province 3, WKA, and divorced itself from the leadership of RICHARDSON. National Headquarters, WKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala. has not looked upon Unit 12 with favor because of its feud with RICHARDSON and because of its own internal dissension.

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SUGGESTED COMINTLPRO TECHNIQUE TO BE USED

Tampa proposes to use the present sentiments against JONES to bring about his removal as EC and to further weaken Unit 12 through the use of the following techniques:

(A) A separate racial-type group is to be encouraged at Orlando which will have as its announced objectives political

sponsorship of political candidates in Central Florida and other parts of Florida which candidates have been carefully chosen because of their segregation pattern. Prospective membership to this separate racial-type group will be sold on the idea that this will be a group which "does something" and which does it in a legal manner.

No obvious efforts will be made to undercut JONES or Unit 12, but if the new group gets off the ground, the UKA will soon recognize the rivalry. This new group would hold its regular meetings so as not to clash with the UKA regular meeting night. This group would attend the UKA rallies and for appearance purposes would do everything to eliminate friction between the two groups. This new group, which will not be a citizens' council, will in fact extend itself to cooperate with the UKA.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) is convinced that once this group becomes operational, JONES will step down as EC and will possibly completely withdraw from the UKA. It is expected that this new group will very quickly drain membership from Unit 12, UKA.

The formation of a new group has already been discussed by UKA members and it would not be difficult to formulate their thinking and give direction to Tampa informants.

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(B) It is further proposed that the present UKA membership be contacted and interviews had by Bureau personnel of selected members of Unit 12 to be chosen by Tampa. This would discourage them in their UKA activity and help deplete

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the UKA ranks. This would accelerate the present interview program of Tampa.

LONG-RANGE PLANS

If this COINTELPRO against Unit 12 and against JONES is effective, it is anticipated that the counter-irritant group be expanded to other parts of Florida where the UKA is active.

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IMMEDIATE REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau requested herewith to approve the suggested COINTEL techniques "A" & "B".

If these suggestions are to be utilized by Tampa to take advantage of the present time factor, a definitive reply is needed from the Bureau as soon as possible.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

7/1/68

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 4/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida
- C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

Bureau authority has been requested and proposed anonymous letter submitted to be directed to the mayor of Okeechobee, Florida, relative to the fact that CHARLEY SMITH, a city employee, has been attending Ku Klux Klan meetings in Okeechobee, Florida. Purpose of this undertaking is, of course, to further dissension in membership ranks in Okeechobee Klavern.

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B. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Security Commission has not as yet made a final determination relative to its investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company, the former front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This involved the sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company by members of UKA, Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6
UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Tangible results are still accruing relative to the Florida Security Commission investigation of Seaway Engineering Company, inasmuch as there is considerable dissension relative to what dispositions will be made of the monies belonging to Seaway Engineering and in what manner persons purchasing stock will be reimbursed. This subject recently provoked considerable animosity in the ranks of the leadership of this Klavern.

GENERAL REMARKS

The general decline in Klan activities in South Florida and the complete disbandment of the Klavern in Vero Beach, Pahokee and failure of the Klavern in Moore Haven can generally be contributed to the success of counterintelligence activities previously undertaken in the Miami Division.

This program will continue to be given top priority and recommendations made wherein it is felt that such is warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in the Miami Division.

SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

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Director, FBI (157-9-64)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
RACIAL MATTERS
TAMPA DIVISION

ReTPlet 6/10/68.

The suggestions set forth in referenced letter are appreciated and well thought out.

As to proposal A, it is felt that the FBI has no place within the sphere of political influence. Therefore, authority allowing Tampa to form a separate political type racial group is being denied. It is also felt that Tampa's counterintelligence program to weaken the United Klans of America has been and is effective under the procedures that have been proposed and allowed up to now. It is suggested that your counterintelligence proposals continue along the same lines.

As to proposal B. The following is noted: The interviews of Klan members in the past have proven most productive not only in developing racial informants but also in the counterintelligence field. Your suggestions to contact additional klansmen at this time should be done. Authority to interview these klansmen can be handled under existing rules which call for SAC authority. Tampa should follow the results of this counterintelligence program and if pertinent, take credit under the counterintelligence program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 7/1/68

[Signature]
FROM : Director, FBI (157-9181)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 6/7/68 captioned "Charles Franklin Smith, Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, United Klans of America, Incorporated, KKKK, CIP."

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter concerning subject as proposed in referenced communication. You must insure that Bureau security is maintained. Advise of results.



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6/12/68

Brief description of activity or material
Meeting held at Taylor's Warehouse, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 6/12/68, re disbursement of funds from Seaway Engineering and payments to Ladies Auxiliary. HARLEY threatened to send photocopies of shares of stock to Tallahassee if Ladies were not paid their share.

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ACTION:

- 1. Return original for authentication.**
- 2. Will continue to promote dissension among Klan members.**

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June 17, 1968
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On Wednesday, June 12, 1968, a meeting was held at the TAYLOR warehouse, 359 N.E. 32nd Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proceeds of the disbursement of money from Seaway Engineering to the Ladies Auxiliary.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

DAN ZBIN

JESSE TAYLOR

OLEN ABERNATHY

RICHARD HARLEY

R. WEIR

G. JOHNSON

During the meeting HARLEY called ZBIN a "pimp" for the police and the FBI. HARLEY maintained that there was no trouble with the law until ZBIN started attending meetings. HARLEY said that if the Ladies Auxiliary did not get their money (which probably amounts to less than \$100), he (HARLEY) would send photocopies of the shares of stock to Tallahassee.

HARLEY was told not to do this and to obtain the names of the women who wanted their money. The prorated share value is \$4.56/ share.

HARLEY still resides on 32rd Drive or Avenue in Hollywood, Florida.

The meeting was then adjourned.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

*Peterston
7/17/68*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KKK, FT. LAUDERDALE)

Reference is made to Miami file 157-1114, Serials 625, 627, 630 and 631, relative to a counterintelligence action concerning the Seaway Engineering Company, a front for the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale.

On July 17, 1968, CHARLES KELLY, Broward County Chief, WCKT-TV News, Telephone 522-7878, Ft. Lauderdale, advised that he was instrumental in furnishing the Miami Office with information regarding the Seaway Engineering firm re sale of unregistered stock in connection with Klan activities. He stated he wanted to do a follow-up article on this matter and in this regard advised as follows:

He contacted the SEC who advised him that they had held meetings regarding this matter, but were unable to develop sufficient information to prosecute and would probably close their case. He said he checked with the Secretary of State's office regarding the Seaway Engineering firm and there was no information developed that the firm had been dissolved, however, the Secretary of State advised that a firm operating as Safeway, Inc., 1420 NW 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, had as its principal officer, DAN ZBIN, a well known member of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale.

SA COLTON is requested to contact the SEC to determine their present status on this matter and to furnish them with any additional information, which has previously been authorized by the Bureau, relative to the Seaway Engineering Company and, in particular, information

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set forth in Serial 670. Will also maintain contact with CHARLES KELLY relative to any follow-up he may have on this matter, in order that the Bureau can be advised of tangible results.

Copies of the serials referred to above are being furnished to SA COLTON to assist in covering these leads.

It should be noted that KELLY was informed that the Klan continues to meet on a weekly basis at a different location.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUP (UKA, INC.,
KKK, FT. LAUDERDALE)

Re memo of SA LEONARD C. PETERSON, 7/17/68.

On 7/29/68, JOSEPH P. MACKEY, Investigator, Florida Security Commission, 1220 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla., telephone number 833-7739, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale RA and advised that he has taken over the investigation of Seaway Engineering from Mr. QUENTIN E. TAYLOR who had previously handled this matter. Mr. TAYLOR is presently running for the position of Sheriff of Palm Beach County.

Mr. MACKEY advised that on 6/24/68 the facts of his investigation and those of the investigation conducted by Mr. TAYLOR concerning Seaway Engineering were discussed with the Chief Assistant County Solicitor of Broward County JAMES B. BALSIGAR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., concerning the sale of unlisted stock by Seaway Engineering. At that time BALSIGAR entered an opinion that the facts of this matter present little or no case for successful prosecution. There appears to be non-sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution.

MACKEY stated that even though the case of Seaway Engineering has not been closed as yet, his Office is not conducting investigation concerning the strictly illegal sale of the unregistered stock and he contemplates the case will be closed in the near future based upon the opinion of BALSIGAR.



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MACKEY inquired whether or not the FBI was desirous that the Florida Security Commission "push" the investigation and prosecution thereof.

He was told that the FBI in no way wanted to influence the investigation by the Florida Security Commission, however, the FBI is interested in the results of the investigation and if any prosecution is forthcoming and of course the FBI was desirous to cooperate in any way possible to assist in their investigation if they so desired any assistance.

Mr. MACKEY stated that he appreciated the offer, but felt that due to the non-sufficient evidence gathered thus far in their investigation that prosecution would not be forthcoming and that the matter would be closed in the near future.

On 7/31/68, CHARLES KELLEY, Broward County Representative of Channel 7, WCKT-TV, was contacted at which time he stated that he had received instructions from his supervisor, GENE STRUL, News Director of Channel 7, Miami, Florida, that Channel 7 was contemplating a follow-up program concerning the outcome of the allegations at Seaway Engineering sold unregistered stock. This would be a follow-up to their previous television show concerning this matter.

He further stated that Channel 7 is presently contemplating a two or three part series concerning the disposition of the Seaway Engineering matter as well as the present status of the Klu Klux Klan in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He would like to have the cooperation of the FBI concerning the officers of the KKK in South Florida and any other public information type material that maybe of value in preparing such a television series.

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He was advised that the FBI would continue to cooperate as they have in the past, and that he should contact the Miami Office, i.e., Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR., to make final arrangements in this regard.

He stated that he could do so inasmuch as the cooperation between the FBI and Channel 7 has been tremendous in the past, he is energetically and enthusiastically looking forward to preparing a two or three part series for a possible follow-up exposé of the KKK in South Florida.

It is suggested that through Mr. STRUL and upon authorization from the Bureau, the FBI cooperation with Channel 7 in preparation of a follow-up of two or three TV series programs in furtherance of the counter intelligence program regarding the UKA in South Florida.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 4/1/68, setting forth information concerning an investigation by the Florida Securities Commission regarding stock transaction of the Seaway Engineering Company, and Miami letter to Bureau, 12/29/67, which sets forth tangible results by the Miami Office relating to TV films prepared by WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Florida.

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MACKEY stated that even though the case of Seaway Engineering has not been closed as yet, his office is not conducting investigation concerning the strictly illegal sale of the unregistered stock and he contemplates the case will be closed in the near future based upon the opinion of BAISIGAR.

Mr. GENE STRUL, News Director of Channel 7, WCKT-TV, is now contemplating a follow-up program concerning allegations that Seaway Engineering Company sold unregistered stock and, in addition, up-date activities of the klan in Broward County, as well as for the State of Florida.

It is noted that Channel 7 is currently in possession of considerable information as to the identities of klansmen in Broward County who can be interviewed concerning any new series they plan to produce. In addition, they are well aware of the investigation conducted by the Florida Securities Commission, and through the securities exchange and interview of certain klansmen, will be in a position to up-date this matter.

Inasmuch as there have been changes in the UKA throughout the State of Florida, it would be desirable for the Miami Office to make available to Channel 7 any public source material relative to the problems the UKA has had in central Florida, and in particular, regarding BILL RICHARDSON's split from the UKA.

Inasmuch as Channel 7 has successfully produced three series regarding the klan and the National States Rights Party, Bureau authority is requested to furnish Channel 7 public source material up-dating the klan activity in the State of Florida.

Tampa is requested to furnish Miami public source material which is available regarding the split BILL RICHARDSON has had with the UKA. In addition, any additional information which could be used by Channel 7 in preparing a new TV program should be furnished.

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Jacksonville is also requested to furnish Miami any newspaper or magazine articles that can be furnished to Channel 7 relating to klan activities in north Florida.

Mr. GENE STRUL is a trusted and dependable source of the Miami Office and can be contacted without embarrassment to the Bureau.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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On August 12, 1968, GENE SOROSKY, owner of Duncan Auto Rental, 3590 NW 36th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that their rental car, with license 1B 15832, was rented on August 5, 1968, at 3:37 PM to HERMAN L. O'NEAL, 695 East Davant Street, Memphis, Tennessee. O'NEAL listed his employment as SCLC with SCLC Card 301. He furnished a local address as Center For Dialogue, 22nd Avenue and NW 26th Street, Miami. He had in his possession a current Tennessee Driver's License Number 2605761, which listed his date of birth as June 19, 1935. The car was returned on August 11, 1968, at 1:40 AM, at which time the car was observed to have been in an accident and O'NEAL left owing \$61.95 to cover the damage. In renting the car, O'NEAL used as a deposit a \$100 check from SCLC.

The above is being furnished to Atlanta and Memphis for information and possible use as a counterintelligence measure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany.

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Bureau wants to bring a highly successful counterintelligence operation to the attention of all counterintelligence offices, so that all offices will be aware of the type of results that can be obtained in this program.

The Miami Division developed a source at a local television station and the source produced a news special on black nationalists and on the New Left. Miami requested Bureau authority to furnish the source background data of a public source nature when the source indicated an interest in producing a show exposing these groups.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The Bureau authorized furnishing the source data on a confidential basis and the show appeared 7/7/68. A great deal of research was done by Miami Agents and it resulted in an excellent program. The show, which ended with quotes from the Director on the nature of the New Left, was so well received that the television station received requests for a film of the show by local civic groups.

As you are aware publicity about New Left and black nationalist groups, especially television coverage, sometimes enhances the stature of these groups. At the same time, Miami has demonstrated that a carefully planned television show can be extremely effective in showing these extremists for what they are. Local New Left and black nationalist leaders were interviewed on the show and seemed to have been chosen for either their inability to articulate or their simpering and stupid appearance.

Miami furnished a film of this show for Bureau review and it was apparent that the television source used the very best judgment in editing comments by these extremists. He brought out that they were in favor of violent revolution without their explaining why. But he also brought out that they, personally, would be afraid to lead a violent revolution, making them appear to be cowards. The interview of black nationalist leaders on the show had the leaders seated, ill at ease, in hard chairs. Full-length camera shots showed each movement as they squirmed about in their chairs, resembling rats trapped under scientific observation.

Each counterintelligence office should be alert to exploit this technique both for black nationalists and New Left types. Miami learned from sources that those who appeared on the show realized that it presented them in a most unfavorable light. One even complained to the television station about it. This counterintelligence operation will be of great value in the South Florida area

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100-448006

and the Bureau hopes these results can be duplicated in other offices. Success in this case resulted from hard work and acumen on the part of the Agents who handled the matter. Especially important was the choice of individuals interviewed as they did not have the ability to stand up to a professional newsman. The fine job of interviewing and editing done by the news people involved was also most important.

Each office should be alert to the possibility of using this technique. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. For your information operations of this type must be handled through reliable, established sources and must be set up so that the FBI is not revealed as the source.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated done by Informant _____		Date of Report 8/3/68 Date(s) of activity 8/1/68
Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 8/1/68 Black Power posters passed out by OLEN ABERNATHY for distribution.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1-157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
1-157-2163 (W. PENNY)
1-157-1668 (BLAND)
1-157-1936 (CRIBBS)

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Aug. 3, 1968

Subject: Regular meeting Klavern #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Date: Aug. 1, 1968

The meeting opened at 8:30PM with sixteen (16) members present.

Members noted were:

A.J. Anderson, E.C.

Archie Anderson, Secy

Dennis Morgan, Kludd

Bill Newell

Olin Abernathy

Dan Zbin

James Penny

Bob Quarterman

Bill Penny

Herb Bland

*Rev Gibbs CRIBBS

Jack Mauro

Bob Angove

**Clay Abernathy

Lonnie Smith

Mr. Johnson (Swede)

Harold Carlstat (arrived late); a total of seventeen (17) members at closing.

Topics and events of meeting:

Sickness of Larry Bland's Father

Airconditioning of Klavern

New Wallace headquarters and staff

Fund Raising methods for Headquarters (Wallace)

Reading by Bill Newell concerning poverty fund expenditure

Black Power posters presented by Olin Abernathy

Appointment of James Penny Security Guard of womens meeting

Introduction for the members who come up from Miami

Larry Blands Father was quoted as being critical and since he was in a Coma, no card would be sent, however, A.J. Anderson would visit him.

A report of the Air Conditioning committee (Mauro, Quarterman and Olin Abernathy) was presented. It was decided that a Carrier or other Name Brand would be purchased on Jack Mauro's credit (Time Payment) at the J.C.PENNEY store. The unit would be mounted in a mobile fashion and used only on meeting nights. A motion was made to hold off until the next meeting for a vote.

A request was made by Dan Zbin for the loan of used furniture to be used in the new Headquarters. A request was also made for help to place the Headquarters in condition, Paint, etc.

The Headquarters would primarily be staffed with women, however, Bob Quarterman stated that there would be a "Klansman Plant on the staff".

Fund raising petitions were passed out by Bob Quarterman in order that sufficient funds would be available to open the Headquarters. A.J. Anderson mentioned the importance of the Klan making a success as Mr. Wallace knew he depended on and had faith in his brother Klansmen, however, only He (Wallace) could say if he be a Klansman; (Hastely added).

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Bill Newell read from an article on poverty.

The gist of the statement was on waste and the billions spent in the last few years until more is spent than the interest on the national debt. Newell had difficulty in pronouncing most of the words in the article to the point of snickering by the E.C. and many of the klan.

Olin Abernathy presented a stack of BLACK POWER posters that he allegedly obtained from a friend in the Dania police dept. He stated that the police had confiscated them from a black power group and thought it would be a good idea if we posted them in white neighborhoods, like the black power groups post them in black districts. Mr. Johnson objected stating we should not blame others for their posting. Bob Quarterman explained how it would wake up the white people to the black threat. James Penny explained that since the posters were once the property of the black power group all we would be doing is helping with the distribution. Dan Zbin also mentioned about the need to help our black friends. Nearly everyone took some of the posters.

The E.C. was overheard appointing James Penny Security Guard for the Womens meeting at 8:00PM the following Tuesday. His duties included guarding thier cars and making sure no one approached the meeting and that no one disturbed them. He was also told not to come into the meeting per the orders of Imperial Wizard.

Bob Quarterman introduced the members that came to the meeting from Miami and in particular a Rev. Gibbs, who had not been previously observed at meetings.

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** The first time observed at a meeting.

There was no drawing at the meeting.

The password for next meeting - Exalted Cyclops-passed by Dennis Morgan. meeting closed at 10:00PM

After the meeting a group consisting of Zbin, Abernathy's, Penny, Gibbs, Quarterman went to Boulevard Press to hear a record called clean the slate in '68.
End of Report.

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Explosion Rips Store;

Klan Man Held

A 39-year-old Titusville man identified by Tampa police as a grand Titan of the Ku Klux Klan was arrested early yesterday after he and a companion allegedly blew up a sundries store in DeSoto Park.

William H. Richardson and John Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills, were arrested about 1 a.m. as suspects in connection with a fire and explosion at DeSoto Park Patent Medicine & Sundries store at Stuart and 22nd Streets.

Arson charges are expected to be filed against the pair this morning.

Richardson once was head of the Florida Branch of the United Klan of America, according to Det. Alex Taylor.

Taylor said the sundries store is white-owned. He said the police do not know what the motive was in the case. The Tampa city directory lists the owner as Reuben W. Groons, 212 S. 22nd St.

The explosion, Taylor said, gutted the sundries store and

damaged an adjacent laundromat. No one was injured but damages will run into the thousands of dollars, he said.

Quite by accident, Taylor, Tampa Fire Marshal Joe Gomez, Fire Inspector Bert Fox and Officer Jim Rossalot were parked near the store when the explosion occurred.

Taylor said the four were checking on an entirely different case when they noticed two men at the rear of the store.

They started to investigate; but moments later the suspects were seen fleeing and then the store was ripped by the explosion, Taylor said.

The suspects were apprehended two blocks away in a pickup truck.

Police confiscated explosives in the truck as well as two pistols and a shotgun, according to Taylor.

Still pending against Richardson in Sumter County is a charge of trying to murder a St. Catherine man last year. Hearing of the charge has been delayed since last January.

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Ex-Grand Dragon Of Florida Klan Seized In White Store Bombing

TAMPA (AP) A 39-year-old Titusville man identified by police as a former Florida Ku Klux Klan grand dragon was arrested here Sunday on charges that he and a companion allegedly blew up a sundry store.

William H. Richardson and

John Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills, were charged with arson in connection with an early morning explosion and fire at the DeSoto Park sundry store at Stewart and 22nd.

Detective Alex Taylor of the criminal intelligence unit said

the store is white-owned. He declined to give a motive for the blast.

The explosion, Taylor said, gutted the store and damaged aundromat. No one was injured but damage will run into the

thousands of dollars, he said. Taylor, Tampa Fire Marshal Joe Gomez and Fire Inspector Bert Fox had the store under surveillance when the bombing occurred. They had received confidential information

concerning an attempt to bomb the store, they said.

Richardson, and Davis were observed fleeing the store, Taylor said, and police in a cruiser apprehended them in a pickup truck two blocks away.

Police confiscated explosives

in the truck as well as a shotgun and two pistols, Taylor said.

Richardson was wearing a Ku Klux Klan ring and had other Klan identification, Taylor said, but the officer quoted Richardson as saying he dropped out of the Klan a month ago.

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Ex-KKK Head Held for Firebombing

William H. Richardson — a former Ku Klux Klan chief — who once declared that the "new" KKK shuns violence — was charged in Tampa Sunday with firebombing a store.

The 39-year-old Titusville contractor was picked up at 1 p.m. Sunday by Tampa police after a white-owned sundry store exploded in flames.

Police — acting on a tip that the store might be bombed — nabbed Richardson and John Davis, 32, of

Zephyrhills near the scene in a pick up truck. Both were charged with arson.

Officers said the truck contained explosives, two pistols and a shotgun.

According to reports, authorities grabbed the pair as they fled the DeSoto Park Sundries Store moments before it exploded.

Police had the building under surveillance. They offered no explanation as to a possible motive for the fire.

Authorities said Richardson was wearing a Ku Klux Klan ring and had other Klan identification.

But an officer quoted him as saying he had dropped out of the Klan a month ago.

Richardson was named Titan of the 27-county Region 3 of the United Klans of America in early 1967 after helping force out former state Grand Dragon Eoyd Hamby.

In a TODAY interview late in the year, Richardson declared the new Klan image "should not be somebody trying to create mob violence and a bunch of radicals. That's not the image we want. We don't condone a lot of head knocking."

Richardson also faces charges of assault with intent to commit murder in the

black jack beating of two teenagers in St. Catherine more than a year ago.

In addition, the former Titan's troubles during the last year include being:

- Arrested for alleged non-payment of alimony to his ex-wife.

- Fined \$250 in Wildwood for "creating a disturbance".

- Arrested on I-95 for speeding.

- Sued in a mortgage foreclosure action on his \$17,500 home in Titusville.

- Sued for alleged non-payment on an \$833 promissory note.

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Arson Case/ Trial Set On Sept. 10

A former Grand Titan of the Ku Klux Klan and a 32-year-old Zephyrhills man will go on trial Sept. 10 in Hillsborough County Criminal Court to face arson charges stemming from the June 23 fire which destroyed the DeSoto Park Sundry Store.

William H. Richardson, 39, of Titusville, the former head of the Florida Branch of the United Klans of America, and John Davis were apprehended by police officers a short distance from the store owned by Reuben W. Grooms as it was still burning.

The officers had been investigating another matter and were parked near the store as it burst into flames, damaging a laundromat and an apartment above the store. The trial will be before Judge Walter N. Borside.

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Fire-Bombing Suspects Freed After Bonds Cut

Two men charged with arson in the fire-bombing of a Tampa sundries store early Sunday have been freed on \$10,000 bond each.

William H. Richardson, 39-year-old Titusville man identified by Tampa police as grand titan of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, and Robert Joe Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills, were freed after habeas corpus hearings Tuesday before Judge Robert Patton in Hillsborough Circuit Court.

Patton cut in half the original bond set for the two men. But the \$10,000 bonds each were higher than the \$5,

000 bonds set after State Attorney Paul Antinori issued informations (charges) against the two Monday.

The informations enable the state to bypass grand jury procedures and the case is returnable July 8, at 9 a.m., before Judge Walter Burnside Jr. in Hillsborough Criminal Court. The two men will then enter pleas and a trial date will be set.

The two were charged after they were arrested near a De Soto Park sundries store which had been fire-bombed.

Antinori's information con-

tained two counts charging the two men with the arson of the home and store of Reuben Grooms, 212 S. 22nd St. Grooms lived above the De Soto Park Sundries Store.

The explosion gutted the store and damaged an adjacent laundromat. No one was injured but damage ran into the thousands, police said.

Richardson and Davis, police said, were seen fleeing the store shortly before the explosion and were picked up two blocks away in a pickup truck containing explosives, two pistols and a shotgun.

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Sept. 10 Trial Date Set In Tampa Arson Attempt

Times Bureau

TAMPA — Hillsborough Criminal Court Judge Walter Burnside Jr. yesterday set Sept. 10 for the trial of two men charged with fire bombing a Tampa sundries store:

William Richardson, 39, Titusville, and John Davis, 32,ephyrills, each are charged with two counts of arson in the explosion and fire that gutted the DeSoto Park Sundry Store.

The building, located in the predominantly all-white Palmetto Beach area, was wrecked by the pre-dawn blast and blaze. The store owner, Rueben Crooms, and his family were absent from their upstairs

apartment when the incident occurred.

Richardson and Davis were arrested a short distance from the fire scene by police officers. Detectives said they found explosives and guns in a truck in which the two defendants were riding at the time of the arrests.

Richardson, a former grand dragon of the Florida Ku Klux Klan, is free on \$10,000 bond and Davis was taken into custody yesterday when his bail

bondsman canceled his bond.

In a court hearing last week, Davis told Judge Burnside he and his family had been threatened and he wanted to plead guilty. During that hearing he was accompanied by four guards.

At yesterday's hearing Davis, like Richardson, pleaded innocent to the charges.

The maximum penalty for the two-count charges is 30 years in prison.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-~~1114~~)

DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMlet to Director, 8/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are Xerox copies of news clippings concerning BILL RICHARDSON's arrest in Tampa, Fla. on arson charges.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant done		Date of Report 8/8/68 Date(s) of activity 8/8/68
Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 8/8/68. TOBY CRIBBS reportedly desirous of forming a unit in North Miami. National meeting in Tuscaloosa, Ala., 10/5-6/68, to approve new constitution-Klavern and Klan in action. Seaway Engineering loaned		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
Remarks: WALLACE Committee for President \$450 to open a WALLACE headquarters in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. UKA rally at Bonifay, Fla., 8/24/68, and UKA state meeting at Orlando, Fla., 8/25/68.		

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1 - Birmingham (105-722) (Info) (RM)
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 1 - 157-2551 (MAURO)
 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
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Meeting of Unit #6 - UKA.

8:30 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.

A. J. ANDERSON, JR., E.C.

A. J. ANDERSON, III

ROBERT QUARTERMAN

H. CARLSTEDT

J. MAURO

D. ZBIN

H. BLAND

SGT. "From Hialeah"

D. MORGAN

BILL NEWELL

W. PENNY "Cripple from Hollywood," he won the radio

ANGOVE

S. MC BROOM

O. ABERNATHY

J. TAYLOR

TOBY CRIBBS - Preacher - was up

At Titusville - then went to Sebring then to Miami. Been in Miami for over a year. Wants to transfer into unit #6 - ANDERSON III was overheard to tell him he would write to ROGERS - Titan of Province #2, to get address of the E.C., to get him transferred - CRIBBS stated he had several men that wanted to join - and he would like to form a unit in North Miami.

1. H. MOOR is in Plantation General Hospital with heart attack.
2. The Unit loaned him \$75 for him to be able to check into hospital.
3. The Unit made up a donation of \$20 for his wife.

4. The Unit had a raffle on a radio - cleared \$19.50.
5. Brought upon floor about getting an airconditioner - 30000 BTU. They was told that was too large - so they are to get about 18/20000 BTU.
6. JACK MAURO - ANGOVE - CARLSTEDT is going to buy it and the Unit will pay so much to them each month.
7. Discussed the riot in Miami - CRIBBS stated he went into the area with the police.
8. There was talk about it may spill over into Ft. Lauderdale.
9. Talked about putting out the "flash" a paper telling people to stay at home protect their property and family.
10. ZBIN stated that he had received a phone call from the National Office and they told him to make the announcement that there will be a national meeting in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 5 and 6, 1968, to go over and approve the new constitution - Kloran - Klan in action. This will be 1 book now in place of 3.
Note: Several men was overheard as why ZBIN got the call instead of the E.C.
11. State meeting Orlando - 25th this month. Rally Bonifay, 24th this month.
12. Seaway loaned to the WALLACE Committee \$450 for lights and phone deposit. They Seaway have approximately \$250 on hand now. ZBIN has the MC BROOM was talking to ABERNATHY Sunday eveing 8/11/68, on the phone and he is going to work at the WALLACE Headquarters on W. Broward Blvd. on Fridays from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. with ABERNATHY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 8/23/68

✓FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 8/13/68.

Authority to furnish public source information to Mr. Gene Strul, Channel 7, is being withheld at this time. Upon receipt of the information from Jacksonville and Tampa, Miami should evaluate same and forward a list of the specific items to be disseminated.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 8/23/68 and Miami letter to the Bureau, 8/13/68.

Listed below are the following items of public source material available regarding WILLIAM RICHARDSON and information concerning the Knights of the Imperial Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, being organized in central Florida by RICHARDSON:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Caption</u>
1	"\$20,000 Bond Set in Bombing"
2	"Ex-Klan Dragon Held in Bombing"
3	"Area Klansmen Reorganizing to Unify Political Movement"
4	"Sept. 10 Trial Date Set in Tampa Arson Attempt"
5	"State to Investigate Charges of Illegal Stock Sale Here"
6	"Klansman Held in Slaying of Youth, 19"
7	"Klan Boss Jailed in Two Counties"
8	"In the Shadows of the Burning Cross"
9	"Getting the Right Image Makes all the Difference"
10	"Threatened my Family, Eau Gallie Leader Says"
11	"Membership Shrinks to 15 in Brevard"
12	"Witness Tells Court of Gun Battle"
13	"Orderly Rally' Held by 200 Klansmen"
14	"Klansmen Charged in NSB Assault"
15	"Klan Holds Night Rally"

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In addition, Miami would like to disseminate a questionnaire being utilized by RICHARDSON in forming his new Klan and an Internal Security Pledge. Although the questionnaire and Internal Security Pledge items are not public source material, they receive wide-spread circulation in the Klan recruitment program. The items in the questionnaire could possibly be utilized in the preparation of a new TV program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of the above-listed items.

Miami requests Bureau authority to furnish these items to GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT TV, a trusted and dependable source of the Miami Office.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 8/30/68 Date(s) of activity 8/28/68
Brief description of activity or material BILL NEWELL overheard discussing Sea Way Corp. and possibility exists money from this corporation was loaned to open WALLACE For President Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Remarks: 1 - 157-514 (UEA) 1 - 157-1431 (Klavorn 8) 1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL) 1 - 157-1339 (RIBBLECOVER) 1 - 157-412 (UEE) 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN) 1 - 157-1436 (QUARTERMAN) 1 - 157-1114 (CB) 1 - 157-1381 (Finances) RBC:sl (10)		

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BILL NEWELL was overheard discussing some of the past Klan politics. Names mentioned included a Mr. RIDDLEHOVER, and some of the activities his group had fomented.

It was learned that Mr. JASON CURSEY is the Imperial Wizard of the UKA.

Klavern 96 has a building fund and is controlled by DAN ZBIN, and BOB QUARTERMAN, among others. A corporation has been set up as a form of holding co. The name of the corporation is the Sea Way Corp.. Assets are allegedly in the sum of \$700.00. It is possible that the funds used to set up the Wallace Headquarters were from this corporation and are to be paid back.

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Date: **9/10/68**Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
 FROM: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

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 UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 9/5/68.

You are authorized to furnish Gene Strul with the information contained in referenced letter. You should insure that Strul will not disclose the Bureau as the source of these publications.

The Bureau's interest must be protected in this matter. Keep the Bureau advised of all steps taken as well as a description of the television show exposing the UKA.

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 7/1/68, regarding counterintelligence proposal for CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH, Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, UKA.

Instant proposal as approved by the Bureau, was implemented. Although Okeechobee Mayor AUDLEY DUNHAM has not volunteered comment on same during recent contacts, he apparently took some action as informants report that CHARLES SMITH has attended practically no meetings in recent weeks. Previously, SMITH was one who almost always attended the meetings and took an active part in his position of Secretary-Treasurer. SMITH's lack of attendance has apparently had its effect on other members and in recent weeks the Okeechobee Klavern has suffered internal discord. Although meetings are scheduled to be held each Thursday night, on occasion no meeting is held.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
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Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 7/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida
- C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, has indicated they plan to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in Florida, especially as it relates to south Florida. In this regard, the Bureau has authorized Miami to furnish WCKT-TV several items of public source material. If the follow-up film is prepared, Channel 7 contemplates checking with the Florida Security Commission relative to an investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company in the issuing of stock to members of Klavern 6.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA Okeechobee, Florida

The Bureau authorized Miami to mail an anonymous letter to the Mayor of Okeechobee, Florida, relative to a city employee. This letter was mailed and although the Mayor has volunteered no comment during recent contacts, he apparently took some action, since the city employee has not attended recent meetings of the Klavern. It is believed this action has affected other members of the Okeechobee Klavern, based on internal discord among the members and meetings are not being held on a regular basis.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this program top priority and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such is warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in South Florida.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-¹¹¹⁴114)

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (²⁴~~25~~)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 9/30/68

Re Miami let to Director, 8/13/68.

A review of Jacksonville files failed to disclose any newspaper or magazine articles relating to klan activities in northern Florida. Information available to the Jacksonville Office indicates that some newspaper publicity concerning WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Grand Dragon of the newly formed organization Knights of the Invisible Empire, may have appeared in Tampa papers within the recent past.

In view of the fact that Tampa has also been requested to furnish Miami public source information concerning this matter, no further action is being taken by the Jacksonville Division.

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AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

During 9/68, MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., expressed a desire to publish a story about the relationship of the WALLACE For President Headquarters on West Broward Boulevard, and the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA.

KELLY has previously been contacted on various counterintelligence matters relating to the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern and has considerable information on various members of the Klavern and has published articles relating to the Klan in the past. He indicated that his story would probably be published with a photograph of the headquarters and that some of the known klansmen will be interviewed for their political opinion regarding the election.

Miami requests Bureau authority to confidentially advise KELLY that he can obtain additional information regarding the Klan association with the headquarters through interview of workers at the headquarters, landlord of the headquarters who may have made arrangements to rent the headquarters through klan officials, and to check license tags of visitors' automobiles at the headquarters, as many of them will be identified as klansmen.

Contact with KELLY can be handled on a confidential basis without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Permission to furnish Milt Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," with information concerning George Wallace and the Fort Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA is denied. Any information published concerning a relationship would injure the candidacy of Wallace and not the United Klans of America, which is the purpose of this program.

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- 1. LHM submitted re Klonvocation.

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Report concerning trip to UKA Klonvocation

The following members of Klavern #6 were observed leaving the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A.J. Anderson ; Sam McBroom ; Bob Angove ; Bob Quarterman ;
(Car #1)

Dan Zbin ; James Penny ; Olin Abernathy ; Bill Newell ;
(Car #2)

During the time these members were in Tuscaloosa one or more of them was under the observance of this writer most of the time; usually well within easy hearing range.

Outline of observed convention routine
(Especially concerning unit #6)

Car #1 Arrived at 8:00AM Friday Oct. 4, 1968

Car #2 Arrived at 9:30 AM Friday Oct. 4, 1968

The members registered and retired to their rooms. That afternoon several members of unit #6 were walking around the Motel Grounds visiting with old friends. Mr. Robert Shelton was observed shaking hands with many members. Dan Zbin had been talking with Fred Kuehner and found out that he needed help to finish the various tasks assigned to him for the Klonvocation, and was overheard telling the members of Car #2. Mr. Shelton was observed shaking hands with James Penny, he asked him where Dan Zbin was and was told he had gone to get the car because they were going to give Fred a hand. Mr. Shelton seemed pleased that the members of Unit #6 would pitch in. Car #2 members went out to the Imperial Press and met Fred. Two UKA Members were there as representatives from Conn. (Ed Buckingham and Bob Walker, PO Box 1357 New Haven Conn 06505) and were introduced all around. Fred seemed harried and while he did not request help it was obvious to all that it was needed. Dan Zbin stated that his group would be back later to help.

Back at the Ramada Inn A.J. Anderson, Bob Angove and James Penny were talking. A.J. Anderson accused James Penny of Brown-Nosing with Dan Zbin. Penny asked what that was all about. A.J. Stated that he had heard about the members who were going to help out at the Imperial Press and did not like it. Penny asked why and Bob Angove stated that they liked Penny but did not want him to get contaminated by Zbin. Sam McBroom came out of his room and joined in the discussion; He Stated that he thought very little of Dan Zbin and advised Penny not to trust him. Penny Stated that he did not want to get involved in petty politics and he was helping the Klan not Dan Zbin.

Fri. Night the following members of unit #6 were observed at the Imperial Press working; Olin Abernathy, James Penny, Dan Zbin, Bill Newell. After they finished putting together the materials for the Klonvocation, they went back to the Ramada at 2:30AM and helped install the fixtures; Bill Newell stayed out later than the rest helping the Imperial Wizard until 4:00AM.

Sat. AM

Olin Abernathy and James Penny were observed setting up the Registration room with Mr. Sexton and Mr. Shelton. Dan Zbin and Bill Newell were helping set up the Meeting room With the Imperial Klaliff, Bob Thompson, and Coy Neal.

Delegate Registration began at 11:00. Each Delegate and Alternate was required to attend school on the new and approved way to conduct a Klavern, before any voting or business would be conducted. after registration the Imperial Degree Team took 67 members (Delegates) to the meeting room and instructed them. then they took another 67 members etc. until nightfall

While the School was going, various other activities were in progress. Olin Abernathy was selling Klan material at the registration room. Mr. Sexton was selling chances on a ring and tie tac. A. J. Anderson was visiting with Klansmembers from different realms along with Sam McBroom. The Drill Unit from No. Carolina was performing.

At 4:00PM the Approved Delegates met in the Banquet hall for the first business meeting.

Mr. Sexton read the minutes of the last Klonvocation.

Mr. Shelton read the financial statement for the year ending July 1, 1968. For the last two years the Klan has made a net profit of 12 and 17 dollars.

The Gross reported earnings were approximately \$100,000. for the year. Mr. Sheltons Reported travel expenses were \$7200.00 the expenses for the other officers was reported as \$5500.00.

Mr. Shelton stressed the need for greater Klan Unity and more Militancy toward the dissenters within the Klan.

The Business Meeting closed with a final note that there would be nominations for the various offices the following morning.

The Banquet began at 8:00PM

After the meal Reverend Spears gave a talk about Jews and religion.

Mr. Shelton gave an inspiring speech full of the things klansman want to hear.

A Movie was shown depicting Rioting and other related violence. 10:55PM the evening program ends.

Sunday Morning

School at 7:30 for the ladies aux. by the direction of Mr. Shelton

School at 8:30 for the remaining delegates.

9:00 Mr. Shelton and the grand dragons met to consider the nominations for the various open offices.

10:00 Final Business Meeting convened.

Opening Speech by Rev. Spears.

Voting for Imperial Offices. Grand Dragon from Virginia Declines nomination. Grand Dragon of Arkansas McNeely is voted into the position.

Final Speech by Mr. Shelton primarily concerned the new Klan Image and the new Kloran which every member must have by edict.

Mr. Shelton wants the Klan more out in the open for the public to gain a better image.

Departing Prayer by Rev. Spears 1:30 PM
Klonvocation Ends.

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/11/68.

Miami continues to maintain close liaison with GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida. STRUL has indicated that because of unusually heavy demands on news personnel, that preparation of a film relating to Klan activities in South Florida has been deferred, because of the forthcoming national elections. In addition, STRUL has indicated there will be some difficulty in obtaining sufficient new information on Klan activities in South Florida to prepare a half hour television show relating to the Klan.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding this matter.

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Regular meeting UKA, Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 11/7/68. Nominations for officers held. WALLACE for President. HQ made money and Sea Way Engineering would be paid back. A fan was raffled off and won by BILL NEWELL.

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ACTION:

Will follow election of officers. Will defer preparation of supplemental summary report re MC BROOM until after elections since he is merely a "fill in Kligrapp" and nominated for same office.

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Regular meeting of Unit #6UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Nov. 7, 1968

Meeting called to order by E.C. at 8:30 PM for the purpose of nominating new officers.

The following members were present.

A.J. Anderson, E.C.
Sam McBroom, Sec'y, (Kligrapp)
Bob Quarterman, Klaliff
Bill Newell, Klokard
Archie Anderson, Klabee and acting Kludd.
Wilbur Moor, Kladd
Bob Angove, Night-Hawk
Clay Abernathy
James Penny
Dan Zbin
Carl Carlstat
Jack Mauro
R. L. Wright
Mr. Vickers
Herman Heflin (Chief Klokkan)
Chick Frey
Lonnie Smith
Larry Bland
Paul _____

The first order of the meeting was the reading of the previous meeting minutes.

General business consisted of bill to be paid and mention of an impending increase of rent from the present 30.00/mo. to \$35.00/mo. Dan Zbin mentioned that the end warehouse was available for only 20.00/mo. more and was much larger (21x24). This line of discussion was ended by The E.C. and the motion to get into nominations was made.

The following persons were nominated.

For:

E.C.-Bob Angove	Klabee- Olin Abernathy
Klaliff- Archie Anderson	Kladd- Wilbur Moor
Klokard- James Penny	Klarogo-Mr. Vickers
Kludd- Harold (Carl) Carlstat	Klexter- Jack Mauro
Kligrapp- Sam McBroom	Klokkan-Dan Zbin, Winston Johnson
Night-Hawk- R.L.Wright, Chick Frey	

Dan Zbin made a motion that the klavern not be anxious to suspend nominations, ie. to keep them open until the next meeting. Motion carried. Bob Quarterman stated that the wallace Hq. had made money so that SeeWay Eng. would get paid back. The usual raffel was for a fan and Bill Newell was the winner. The meeting ended at 9:30PM with the password for the next meeting -AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY-
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COINTELPRO
(TAMPA DIVISION)

On 11/20/68, contact with TP 119-R was had, at which time several possibilities for the COINTELPRO were discussed. They are as follows:

In an effort to revive opposition to ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, and in an effort to discourage SHELTON from doing other recruiting in Florida during the winter months, it has been suggested that a letter be prepared for the signature of JASON M. KERSEY, Imperial Wizard, UFKKK, Sansula, Florida, which letter would have KERSEY tell SHELTON or suggest to SHELTON that it would be unwise for him to come to Florida for recruiting purposes during the winter months. It is noted that KERSEY and the UFKKK are already aware of SHELTON's plans in this regard.

In keeping with the above suggested step, a further step would be to contact JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKK, Atlanta, Georgia, in hopes of being able to get VENABLE to write a further letter to SHELTON to discourage SHELTON from coming to Florida. Considerable animosity already exists between VENABLE and SHELTON, in that several years ago VENABLE refused to allow SHELTON to attend a national rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and in fact ordered him off of the grounds.

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One copy each has been designated for the information of Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, and Miami should they have any opposition to the above suggestions which would, when approved by the Bureau, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The letters or other communications should come preferably from KERSEY.

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(UKA, KLAVERN #6,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA)
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI #618 96C)

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 10/29/68, concerning the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Miami letters to the Bureau, 8/31/67 and 2/21/67, concerning LEON FLYNN.

Miami continues to maintain close liaison with GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT TV, Miami, Florida.

On December 10, 1968, STRUL reported he is continuing to defer preparation of a film for TV viewing relating to klan activity in South Florida. The deferment primarily relates to obtaining sufficient new information concerning klan activity in South Florida.

On November 27, 1968, BUD HOLLOBIRD, Clerk of the Court's Office, Criminal Court of Record, Broward County, Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised that a search of the court's records ascertained that subject appeared before Judge ROBERT O'TOOLE for a jury trial on November 25, 1968, charged with illegal voting.

At that time, the charge against subject was nolle prossed and the case dismissed.

Even though the charges against LEON FLYNN have been nolle prossed by Broward County authorities, the results of this counterintelligence measure were very effective and FLYNN has not been active in klan matters since the summer of 1967, when he was first charged with illegal voting in the May 3, 1966 primary election.

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The illegal voting charge stemmed from his previous conviction as a felon at the time he registered to vote in Broward County.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding the future plans of WCKT TV to prepare a film on klan activity in South Florida.

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RE: UKA, INC., KKKK
(ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT
MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
12/68)
RM - KLAN
(00: Birmingham)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 12/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM reflecting information re the attendance of Klansmen from Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., at a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 12/12/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
December 13, 1968

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT
MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
DECEMBER, 1968)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

On December 12, 1968, a Confidential Source of the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised it was decided that approximately ten Klansmen from Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, Inc.), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, would attend a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at 7:30 PM, December 12, 1968. Reportedly, a topic of discussion at this meeting will be the exclusion of the song "Dixie" and other rebel symbols from the Public School System.

Characterizations of the UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on a National and State level are contained in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

These Klansmen are to attend the meeting as individuals, and not sit together. Those Klansmen who may be known as such are to sit in the back of the room. No heated discussion is to be entered into at this meeting.

FLOYD HALL, Broward County Sheriff's Office, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Sergeant ROBERT LUTES, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Police Department, were advised on December 12, 1968, of the attendance of Klansmen at the meeting of the Board of Public Instruction.

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Also notified of this attendance on December 12, 1968, were the U.S. Attorney, 111th MI Group and U.S. Secret Service, all Miami, Florida.

On December 13, 1968, a second Confidential Source of the Miami Office of the FBI advised that the following individuals attended a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at 7:30 PM on December 12, 1968, where the possible exclusion of the song "Dixie" and other rebel symbols from the Public School System was discussed.

The following individuals are members of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

OLEN ABERNATHY
DAN ZBIN
JAMES PENNY
BILL NEWELL
ROBERT QUARTERMAN
ROBERT ANGOVE
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
WILBUR MOOR
JACK MAURO
DAVID VICKERS
ROBERT LEE WRIGHT
JESS TAYLOR

CHARLES LINTEN ANDERSON, who is not a member of Klavern #6, was also in attendance.

PENNY queried the School Board regarding what the School Board intended to do about the rebel flag, "Dixie" and other symbols of the Confederacy. He was concerned that the same thing might happen in Broward County that occurred in Dade County, Florida, where the Dade County School Board banned the Confederate flag, prohibited the singing of "Dixie" and told a school football team to change its name to something other than "Rebels".

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

He was answered by a member of the Board that this question had not yet arisen and that Broward County did not have this problem. PENNY stated, "That answers the questions". There was no heated discussion and no other incidents.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to 111th MI Group, Orlando and Miami, Florida, U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Attorney, both Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

APPENDIXUNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc..

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida
December 13, 1968

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT
MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Character DECEMBER, 1968)
Reference RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Memorandum dated and captioned as
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Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 12/5/68. New officers preside. \$90 in treasury. Members to appear as individuals at Broward County School Board meeting 12/12/68. Each member to submit phony application to check security of Klan mail. EC wants new members.

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December 7, 1968

Subject: Regular Meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Broward County, (Ft. Lauderdale Fla.)

Date: Dec. 5, 1968.

The meeting opened at 8:25 PM by new E.C. Bob Angove.

The schedule was to have included the installation of officers, however the new officers took thier places as elected without any ceremony. The following attended:

Bob Angove E.C.
Klaliff, Arcy Anderson
Klo'ard, James Penny
Kludd, Carl Carlstat
Kligrapo, Sam McBroom
Klabee, Clin Abernathy
Kladd, Wilbur Moor
Klarogo, Robert Vickers
Klexter, Jack Mauro
Klokan, Dan Zbin
Night-Hawk, R. L. Wright
Bob Quarterman
A.J. Anderson
Clay Abernathy
Herman Heflin
Gus Johnson
Lonnie Smith
Jim Herrin

The meeting was short with the usual comments absent as Angove indicated he was going to run a tight ship.

One petition was read -- a Mr. Marr, works as mechanic at Able corp. Treasurers report indicated Klaverns bills paid and \$90.00 left over. Herman Heflin reported that no new word was heard on the proposed new Klavern location. it would be at least two weeks before owner could notify.

James Penny read a letter that Dan Zbin furnished for the question of Dixie and related items to be brought before the governer and school boards.

A motion was made to send a copy to the various state Klaverns, and copies made to circulate the Broward County School Board members.

A motion was made by Carlstat that the Klavern should hold its next meeting at the School Board meeting, informally, with each member present by edict, but acting as individuals. Motion carried. Next regular meeting at Klavern to be Wed. Dec. 11, and the following night, Thurs. Dec. 12. The members would attend the School Bd. Meeting.

A mention was made that the Klavern needed to have some new forms for new membership. To get rid of the old forms and to test the mail system each member is to mail in a phony application to see if it gets in as it should and also to shake up anyone monitoring the Klan Mail.

Angove Stated that he wanted new members, and each member owed the Klavern at least one new member this next month and all the coming months. Angove stated that no rallies would be planed until after the new year.

Meeting ended at (9:35 PM) :: Password for next meeting - New Members - and of report.

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Director, FBI (157-9-64)

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Disruption of Hate Groups
**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
DISRUPTION OF KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT SHELTON) - *mem up (no 157 main)***

ReTPlet 12-4-68.

Tampa should submit a proposed anonymous letter together with the security measures which will be taken. Include suggested date and place of mailing.

Tampa should also clarify the suggestion that James Venable be contacted in order to get him to write a letter. It is presumed that this suggestion would also be in an anonymous communication form. Tampa should comment concerning this.

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- 1 - Birmingham
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Klan Told 'Dixie' Still Heard In County

By JED DREWS
(Sun-Sentinel Writer)

SUN-SENTINEL
Pompano Beach, Fla.
12/13/68

The Ku Klux Klan came to the Broward County School Board meeting Thursday night.

No robes or burning crosses, just several members. We don't know how many—it's a secret organization. But Dan Zbin, a Ft. Lauderdale tree trimmer and the Klan's "Kloak-ern" (he investigates new applicants) was there.

And so was a young chap who identified himself—after thinking hard—as "J. C. Penny."

He stuck to the name, though few, including school personnel director Hal Jackson, believed it. School Board Chairman Ferguson Peters was asked if he knew him, and he said he didn't. "There are a lot of people named J. C. Penny," Peters said.

Peters laughed and hustled board member Sam Tucker off to a corner—to inform Tucker that the Klan was about.

"J. C. Penny" had come, with his fellows, to find out just what the school board intended to do about the rebel flag, Dixie and other symbols of the Confederacy.

He was concerned, he said, that the same thing might happen in Broward County that occurred in Dade, where the school board banned the Confederate flag, prohibited singing of Dixie, and told a school football team to change its name to something other than "Rebels."

That kind of trouble shouldn't occur in Broward, J. C.

Penny said. And he asked the board, "What do you intend to do about it?"

"We don't have any problem like that," said Peters.

"We aren't the Dade County school board, thank God," Tucker said.

"Personally," said member Verlon Burrell, "I like the sound of Dixie very much."

"And I fly the Confederate flag on my boat," said Tucker.

"You can rest assured that if the question arises," said board member Wilson Atkinson, "you will hear from this board."

"That answers the questions," said J. C. Penny.

The Klan left happy.

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No Ban On 'Dixie,' Board Tells Klan

FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
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The Ku Klux Klan called on the Broward County School Board last night to ask a few polite questions and went away happy with the answers.

The quiet confrontation came toward the end of the meeting when Chairman Ferguson Peters asked if anyone in the audience wanted to speak.

A man rose from his seat and, without identifying himself or his group, asked what the board intended to do

about such traditional Southern symbols as "Dixie" and the Rebel flag.

He later was identified as James Penny.

Penny said he was worried that what happened in Dade County might happen in Broward.

Broward board members seemed uncertain at first what Penny wanted to know.

But then Peters seemed to grasp the significance and said, "We don't have any problems like that."

ON HIS BOAT

Member W. Samuel Tucker smiled as he said, "I fly the Confederate flag on my boat."

"Personally," said member Verlon Burrell, "I like the sound of 'Dixie' very much."

The only other Klansman of the 9 members present to speak was Harold Carlstedt and he was there to see about transportation to school for his children who live off the regularly-scheduled bus route.

Others of the White supremacy organization at the meeting were identified by police sources as United Knights of America Klokan Dan Zbin, newly-elected Exalted Cyclops Robert Angrove, Olin Abernathy, Robert Quarterman, Wilbur Moor, Bill Newell, Jack Mauro, David Vickers, Robert Lee Wright and Jess Taylor.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 10/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida
- C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Miami is continuing to maintain close contact with WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, who indicated they had planned to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in South Florida. At the present time there appears to be insufficient material available for Channel 7 to prepare such film. In the event Miami develops additional information that can be furnished to Channel 7, Bureau authority will be requested to furnish the material to Channel 7 for a film on Klan activities in South Florida.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

**UKA, Klavern #6,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
FBI #618 96C**

In the fall of 1966 Miami developed information that LEON FLYNN, a member of Klavern #6 of the UKA, which indicated that FLYNN had illegally registered to vote in Broward County, Florida since he had previously been convicted of a felony. This information was brought to the attention of local authorities, based on Bureau authorization, and charges were brought against FLYNN, who was arrested in February, 1967, and charged with illegal voting. In the fall of 1967, this charge was dropped by Broward County authorities, however, the counterintelligence measure was responsible for removing FLYNN from membership in the UKA and his completely severing himself from Klan activity.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this program top priority and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such are warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in South Florida.

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Ft. Lauderdale - Fla.

12/3/68

Meeting of U.K.A. Unit #6 - at - Stall #6 - 3700 Block of
E. W. 9 Ave. Members seen attending was as listed.

Angove - E. C.

Mc Brown

Wright

Anderson III

B. Bland

L. Smith

Vickers

Maer

O. Abernathy

A. J. Anderson, Jr.

Frey

C. Abernathy

G. Johnson

Haffin

Carlstedt

Neuro

Quarterman

Ebin

J. Herrin

J. Penny

1. New appl. read on James Decker.
2. Quarterman-School Committee-stated that school board was to meet on Thursday-12/12/68-in regards to open schools and also on the Rebel Flags and songs-suggested that we meet on Wed. 12/11/68 and all members not known as Klansmen to attend and voice their opinions regarding the Rebel and Conf. songs ect. But to speak as a taxpaying citizen not as Klansmen.
3. Voted on to order 1000 appl. blanks with P. O. Box # on them.
4. It was voted on to get the fee of 15.00 on all new appl. if man did not have the full amount-to get deposit and when the full amount was paid then turn in appl. for investigation.
5. Ebin wanted test run on P. O. Box so was voted on to mail 20 letters to the box-with T placed in upper right corner.
6. J. Penny read letter concerning the Rebel songs etc. and the group voted to adopt this letter and send copies to BIRMINGHAM.

7. Zbin stated that the money he is holding that belongs to
Senny should be placed in bank-Glen to check on this in
Re: to place in a savings account.

8. Glen stated that he had received the books and go forth-
and there was \$39.54 cash on hand and in bank.

Meeting closed 9:30 pm.

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Reguler mtg. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Laud., Fla.,
12/19/68. Attendance of Klansmen at School
Bd. Mtg. 12/12/68, discussed and story in
newspaper discussed. Leak in Klavern believed.
Penny accused of being leak. Dissension in
Klavern 6.

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December 23, 1968

Subject:

Regular Meeting Klavern number 6 IKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
Dec. 19, 1968.

Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm.

The first order of business concerned the School board meeting
of Dec. 12, 1968.

The EC discussed the subject for a few minutes; The gist of the
talk was that there was a leak and someone in the klavern had
given the press information. The EC commended James Penny to
rise and then asked him several questions concerning the Press.
When Penny told him what he wanted to know, the EC was relieved
and stated that if he had given the press any information con-
cerning the Klan, he would be suspended or banished for 60
days. The EC then stated that he had come to the meeting
with the thought of suspending Penny for 60 days due to unfounded
suspicions.

The EC then went into a dissertation concerning his powers
and how he would use them in order to prevent disruptions
within the Klan. He would make an example of anyone he
could to stop the leaks or dissemination.

Various members discussed the problem from the floor including
Penny who was surprised at the accusation that was almost made.
Several members proposed alternatives to security measures
now in force.

The EC finally decreed: No unofficial business would be
discussed on floor of the Klavern, on the telephone, or in
the presence of more than one other person.

Bob Quarterman stated that he would be willing to submit to
a lie test, or truth serum. He asked for a show of hands
of those willing to undergo a test. (All members raised
their hands).

Ben Ebin stated that the best thing that could happen for the

anti-klan people would be for the klavern to have dissonance and suspicion, among the members.

Next a discussion of security by the elimination of bugs and other listen devices was held by Carlstat. Carlstat told how he had removed a telephone wire coming into the Klavern, and asked Penny if it was possible that there were bug's in the Klavern, and how would the Klavern locate them. Penny responded by telling how expensive and time consuming it would be to find them but that he could have a friend check the place out for \$50.00 an hour. The EC brought an end to the discussion by stating his earlier stand. There would be no discussion from the floor that the Justice Dept. could not send a representative to attend.

The following attended the meeting.

BOB ANCOVE, EC
JAMES PENNY
HERB BLAND
DAN ZBIN
R. L. WRIGHT
CHUCK FRY
CARL CARLSTAT
JESS TAYLOR

ARCY ANDERSON
GLIN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
BOB QUAKERTMAN
DAVID VICKERS
WILBUR MOORE
HERMAN HEFLIN
GUS JOHNSON

Next meeting to be held Dec. 26, 1968, Initiation for new members to be held Jan 2, 1969, with 3-5 new members proposed.

End of Report.

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Regular mtg. Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
Bldg. comm. appointed. Money from Sea Way
to go into Unit's account.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

12-26-68

Meeting of Unit 6 UKA - In Stall #6 - 3700 Block of N. W.
9 Ave. Fort Lauderdale - Fla. Open at 8:30 pm

attending - ANGOVE - MOOR - J. PENNY - O. ABERNATHY - ZBIN -
L. SMITH - FREY - TAYLOR - ASA III - VICKERS -

1 - ZBIN - To start checking on new appl.

2.- Decided to put the money from seaway into the bank - account
of the Unit -

3 - TAYLOR - O. ABERNATHY - QUARTERMAN - appointed to Bldg.
Committee to find property to build own Bldg. on same -

Meeting over 9:35 pm.

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Executive meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc.,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., held at home of E.C.
ANGOVE, 922 Waverly Rd., Ft. Lauderdale, on
1/11/69. JACK MAURO not attending
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L. Peterson

Jan 13, 1969

Report of UKA Unit #6 Executive session.

Date of Session: Jan. 11, 1969

Location: Robert Angoves Home; Boat on waterway used for meeting.
922 Waverly

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Time: 3:00PM

The following officers of Unit #6 were present.

Bob Angove Arcy Anderson James Penny Olin Abernathy

Carl Carlistat Sam McBroom Wilbur Moor

The meeting started on time with an opening statement by Olin Abernathy. The meeting was called, He Said, in order that some items could be discussed without bringing them on the floor during a regular meeting.

Bob Angove stated that he felt that if the officers would help him, the Klan could ~~accomplish~~ do more good work and by close cooperation reduce friction within the Klavern.

Several Items were then discussed for the good of the Order.
among them was the following

The need for increased membership.

1. every member should bring in at least one new member.
more action by committee.

1. Reduce the need to establish committees from the floor.

2. allow each committee chairman to pick his own members.

Stressed the need to get more members to attend the meetings.

Stressed the need for entertainment for the members.

1. Angove stated that he would provide the film of various oceanographic doings if someone would provide a 16mm projector.

2. Anderson stated that they were expensive to purchase.

3. Penny stated that he thought that he could get one on loan from the public library using Broward Rod and Reel as the non-profit organization sponsor.

4. Angove told Penny to investigate.

Sam McBroom voiced some opinion concerning the need for secrecy of the membership rolls and even the EC could not have access to them. This statement took the EC by surprise it appeared. No further question was raised in this area.

The meeting ended at 4:35PM as Angoves family began to arrive with a final instruction to Olin Abernathy by the EC to go to Jack Mauro and try to get him to come back to the meetings. (Jack has been Meeting SHY since the School board fiasco).

End of Report.

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SAC, TAMPA (157-385)

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SAC, MIAMI (157-514)(P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Miami informants report that both the Okeechobee and Vero Beach Klaverns, UKA, are inactive with the Okeechobee Klavern reportedly dissolved. LEON BLANTON, Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern continues to report a membership of six, reportedly to maintain the charter, however, no meetings are held.

Various Tampa informants have reported discussions by Central Florida Klansmen in regard to reactivating the above two Klaverns. JOHN PAUL ROGERS was reportedly upset when he learned of the dissolution of the Okeechobee Klavern without his being advised, and plans to visit Okeechobee in an attempt to reorganize the group.

In addition, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported an attempt to start units of the UFKK in Okeechobee, Naples, and Clewiston, Fla.

Miami contemplates CIP recommendations to counteract any moves to reorganize Klan units or organize new units. In addition, CIP recommendations are being considered for the Sebring Klavern which has recently experienced a slight growth.

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- 4 - Tampa (RM)
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 - (1 - 157-412)(UFKKK)
 - (1 - 157-1451)(OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN)
 - (1 - 157-1579)(VERO BEACH KLAVERN)
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Tampa is requested to contact logical URA and UFREK informants in an attempt to determine any concrete moves to reactivate the Okeechobee or Vero Beach Klaverns of the URA, and/or any concrete plans to organize the UFREK in the above areas.

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1/7/69

Date(s) of activity

12/19/68

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Inc.,

Ft. Lauderdale, 12/19/68. More ball
point pens to be ordered. Concerned
whether meeting place is "bugged".

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- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN*)
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Ft. Lauderdale - Fla.

12-19-68.

Meeting of Unit #6 - U.K.A. in STALL #6 - 3700 Block of
N.W. 9TH AVE. Ft. Lauderdale - Fla. Started 8:30 PM over 900.

ATTENDING - M^{rs} Brown - Wright - ANGOVE - MOOR - O. ABERNETHY -
GUARTEMAN - CARLSTEDT - McFLIN - VICKERS - H. BLAND - ANDERSON L
TAYLOR - ZBIN - G. JOHNSON - FREY - J. PENNY -

Read Appl. on 4 new men -

RAFFLED OFF SWEATER CHAIN - 14th Won By Glen Abernethy -

Voted on to order some more Ball Point Pens -

Talked about some one giving List of names to the newspaper

Reporters - Some think that the meeting place is Bugged -

MEETING CLOSED - 9:20 PM.

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Date: 2/6/69

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

RE: [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

PRI

(00: Miami)

Informant advised that during the regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 1/30/69, the Exalted Cyclops, ROBERT ANGOVE, controlled the meeting and discussed Klan security. ANGOVE wanted to ascertain the feelings of the membership re possibility of giving lie detector tests to those suspected of being security leaks. Most of the members felt that the leaks were caused by loose talk and not by informers. After discussing this for over an hour, ANGOVE asked each member for his opinion re lie detector tests. The entire membership, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] agreed to submission.

Several members expressed fear that such testing would bring about the demise of the Klan in Broward County. Captioned informant advised that due to this internal dissension the membership is now in a mild state of shock with everyone "witch hunting" and many members talking about dropping out.

4 - Bureau (3 - [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]) (1 - [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)])

1 - Birmingham (105-722) (Info) (RM)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has confirmed the above information re the internal security of Klavern #6 and the possibility of lie detector tests. Both informants have advised that they are going along with the rest of the membership as far as indicating that they will submit to such tests if and when necessary.

Each is aware that he is not to submit to such a test and each has positively guaranteed that he will not under any circumstances submit to such a test.

Each stated that he feels that ANGOVE is merely "sounding off" and that any lie detector test is merely talk at this point and not a reality. Neither feels that anything will come of this conversation and in all likelihood no lie detector tests will be given.

Miami is keeping close contact with informants in this matter and the Bureau will immediately be advised of all pertinent developments.

Information copy to Birmingham who has an interest in Klan activity in Florida.

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Special meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc. , Ft.

Lauderdale, 1/18/69, regarding SHELTON's
legal plight. Telegrams to be sent to
Senator THURMOND and A.G. MITCHELL.

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January 18, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Special Meeting UKA Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale
Florida

A special meeting of United #6 was called at the order of Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON.

Mr. SHELTON sent out a flier describing his plight concerning a recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In this, he demanded that each unit EC call a meeting to order each member to, if possible, send a telegram to Senator STROM THURMOND and Mr. MITCHELL of the Justice Department.

ROBERT ANGOVE, EC of Unit #6, did not obey the order. SAM MC BROOM took it upon himself to call the meeting after contacting ARCY ANDERSON, the next in command of unit #6, when ANGOVE did not call to him for his attendance.

At the meeting, ROBERT ANGOVE was most disturbed by the fact that a meeting could be called by anyone other than himself. OLIN ABERNATHY appears to have had a hand (since he brought a box of preprinted mailers and samples of telegrams to the meeting) in calling of the special meeting.

After the meeting got underway, ANGOVE seemed to become less excited about the whole thing and actually seemed to enjoy the discussions. The following attended the meeting:

BILL PHILLIPS (from North Carolina Klan)
Mr. MC CONE
JAMES PENNY
JACK COOK (from North Carolina Klan)
BOB ANGOVE
JESS TAYLOR
CARL CARLSTAT
BOB QUARTERMAN
BILL NEWELL
OLIN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
DAN ZBIN
DAVID VICKERS
HERB BLAND

LONNIE SMITH
WILBUR MOOR
ARCY ANDERSON
DON STEPHENS
BILL WILLIAMS (not a member, was invited to
attend by BLAND)
WILL PENNY
HERMAN HEFLIN

The only matter decided at the meeting was that each member will send a telegram and more if possible. BOB ANGOVE stated that he may ask to see a receipt or a members telephone bill to indicate that a telegram was sent.

The meeting ended at 7:37 P.M. after all who wished to speak in defense for SHELTON had their say.

One observation was made: Of the 20 Klansmen present, none seemed concerned that the leader was going to jail, and none seemed concerned that the few that showed, represented a typical meeting crowd, instead of an emergency turnout.

2/12/69

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, KLAVERN #6
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA)

Re Miami airtel, 2/6/69, captioned "MM 1305-R (Prob)."

Informants of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have been reporting on friction among Klavern leaders and concern regarding security. On 1/23/69, Klavern #6 was visited by JOHN PAUL ROGERS from Lake Wales, Fla., who reported a recent contact with ROBERT SHELTON. ROGERS said that SHELTON wants no adverse publicity; all news releases must come from the Imperial Headquarters; Klansmen are not to talk to newspaper people; Klansmen are not to become involved in illegal acts and get caught, and the Klan did not have any planned rallies in Fla.

In view of Klavern friction, concern over security, and SHELTON's instructions, it would appear this is an excellent time for the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to conduct a follow-up report on Klan activity in Broward County.

MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," a close and trusted friend of the Bureau, has previously been contacted on counterintelligence matters relating to Klavern 6 and has considerable information on membership and activity.

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Miami requests Bureau authority to contact KELLY and suggest doing a follow-up on Klavern 6 to explore:

- (1) What the Klan is planning now that SHELTON is going to jail;
- (2) Their aims and objectives now that GEORGE WALLACE lost his bid for President;
- (3) Visit the Klavern headquarters on the night the Klan meets to photograph and interview leaders;
- (4) Why the Klavern hides under the cover name "Rod & Reel Club" when, in fact, they are a Klavern of the UKA.

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Regular meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1/23/69. JOHN PAUL ROGERS visits and talks re supporting SHELTON by sending letters and wires. Raffle to be held each week. J. PENNY to run as City Commissioner of Cooper City, Fla. Reportedly 412

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wires sent to A. G. MITCHELL re SHELTON from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., only. \$836 in treasury.

ACTION: Disseminate to files. Open 157-dead (PHELPS).

- 2 - Tampa (1 - 157-355)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 157-ROGERS)
- 1- Birmingham (105-722)(Info)(RM)

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- 1 - 157-514 (UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern 6)
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR*)
- 1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH*)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1687 (G. JOHNSON*)
- 1 - 157-2660 (LANE*)
- 1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND*)
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- 1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III*)
- 1 - 157-2712 (VICKERS*)
- 1 - 157-1698 (PAHOKEE)
- 1 - 157-716 (SEBRING)
- 1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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- 1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN*)
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1/23/69

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, at Stall #13, 3700 N. W.
9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Members attending:

TAYLOR
MC BROOM
GRIFFIN
SMITH
G. JOHNSON
LANE
L. BLAND
ZBIN
PHELPS
COOK
ANDERSON III
VICKERS
FREY
H. BLAND
J. PENNY
MOOR
O. ABERNATHY
ANGOVE
HELFIN
QUARTERMAN
JOHN PAUL ROGERS, from Lake Wales was guest

1. J. P. ROGERS made talk on SHELTON and requested that we all keep wires and letters going go Washington, D. C. Also to send SHELTON letter to let him know we are behind him 100%.

ROGERS stated that if SHELTON did go to jail, that he was going to call SEXTON and ask him to come down and hold state meeting to have rallys. He stated that that he had and was getting set up units in Vero, Pahoke, Sebring and several other cities. He stressed the point for members to keep their mouth shut as to what was said in a meeting.

2. There will be raffle tickets sold each week and a ticket drawn each four weeks with winner getting 50% of take.

3. J. PENNY is going to run as City Commissioner for Cooper City. The unit is to pass out literature for him.

4. OLEN stated that as 3 p.m., 1/23/69, there had been 412 wires sent to MITCHELL from Ft. Lauderdale only that did not include Pompano or Hollywood.

Have \$836.06 in bank. This includes \$450 from Seaway Engineering and there is \$250 to be picked up from ZBIN, raffled off \$5 made \$5 clear won by GRIFFIN. Meeting opened 8:30 closed 10 p.m.

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Regular meeting, Unit 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
1/30/69. E. C. ANGOVE concerned with
internal security. Lie Detector tests
proposed. HERB BLAND told to leave Klan.
Members discuss leaving Unit 6. Klan is
demoralized.

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19 - Miami

Continue to promote, thru
sources, dissension within
Klan.

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(1 - 157-1558) (ANDERSON)
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Feb. 1, 1969

Subject: Regular Meeting UKA Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: Jan. 30, 1969

Prior to the meeting several members were very early in arriving. The EC was among the early, and engaged in a lengthy conversation with James Penny. Portions of the conversation were overheard and the gist of what was spoken follows: It seems Angove (the EC) was upset with security within the Klavern. On a number of occasions information Angove felt only a few knew was soon known to many. Angove discussed Dan Zbin and asked Penny what he thought of Zbin. Penny thought that Zbin was a loyal Klansman. Angove then told Penny about the possibility of giving Dan Zbin a lie detector test to help stop the rumors that Zbin is a traitor within the Klan. Penny was observed in concurrence that this should be accomplished if possible. Angove stated Zbin was willing to have the test and even willing to pay for it.

The meeting began at 8:40PM with a total of 15 members present.

Those were-

Robert Angove
Arcy Anderson
James Penny
Olin Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Herman Heflin
Bill Newell
David Vickers
Chick Frey
Tom Lane
Will Penny
Lonnie Smith
Robert L. Wright
Gus Johnson
Herb Bland

The meeting was controlled by Angove inasmuch the only subject in discussion was Klan security. Angove wanted to air out the feelings of the membership concerning the possibility of giving Lie Detector tests to those suspected of wrong-doing. Most of the members felt the cause of leaks and loose talk was not due to an informer.

The possibility of electronic devices was touched upon.

after an hour of this type of discussion Angove asked each member for his opinion concerning the advisability of testing the member concerning his loyalty to the Klan with the assurance that no personal questions would be asked.

The entire membership present with one exception agreed they would submit. Several members expressed the fear that perhaps testing would bring about the demise of the Klan. A few members felt that too much fear would abound and members would stop coming to meetings.

One member when asked told the chair (Angove) he would not submit to testing. He was told by the EC to "Get Out". This was Herb Bland, and his parting words were "this thing will tear the Klan down if you let him get away with it". Angove told the Secy to strike his name from the rolls.

After Bland had left the meeting a general discussion was held concerning the events of the evening. Olin Abernathy told how Herb was a Very Staunch Member, and He (Olin) had brought Herb into the Klan. Sam McBroom told the membership that he had also signed the application for membership and stated he had known Herb for years. In short, The membership is in a mild state of shock, everyone now is witchhunting and members are talking about dropping out. The Klan is in a very Demoralized state in Broward County.

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 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (KLAVERN # 6, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
 INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA) - (UKA)

Reurairtel 2/12/69.

Permission is granted to contact Mr. Milt Kelly,
 Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," and suggest
 doing a follow-up on Klavern #6 to explore:

- (1) What the Klan is planning now that
 Shelton is going to jail;
- (2) Their aims and objectives now that
 George Wallace lost his bid for the presidency;
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 leaders; and
- (4) Why the Klavern hides under the cover name
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 Klavern of the UKA.

Furnish results of contact with Kelly.

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(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 2/19/69.

On 2/24/69, all items set forth in referenced airtel were discussed at length with MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News." Mr. KELLY was very receptive to the idea of doing a follow-up article on the current activities of the Klan in Broward County. He contemplates interviewing some of the leaders of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern, who are well known to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" in view of past activities. KELLY contemplates handling this matter in the very near future.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised.

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~~Warn ANGOVE about busting up the
Klavern by pressing about informants. ANGOVE
believes QUARTERMAN leaked info to news-
papers about Klan to fight cops.~~

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They was overheard talking about ANGOVE talking so much about informer. Not opening and closing meetings by the book.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) stated that if the word informer was kept being brought out at each meeting that, they could mark his words that the unit would be broke up as it seems that every time they got going good and building up something would break the unit down to a few men. Then all would have to work like H--- to get members coming back again.

Then they was overheard talking about the dope pushers & having pot parties, etc. FOIA(b) (7) - (D) was overheard saying to forget the word "informer" that there was no one going to the law or the newspapers with list of names. That they could get the lie. # on the cars, but to work on the dope thing.

ANGOVE said that he thought the one that gave the names to the newspapers the night of 12 of Dec. 63 at the school board meeting, was ROBERT QUARTERMAN, and that he was going to set trap for him.

Meeting over 8:30 p.m.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc.,
2/6/69. Klan to uncover dope pushers. WM.
PHELPS to transfer from Unit 5, Wilmington,
N.C. \$770.20 in treasury. Bar-B-Q to be
held on 2/20/69.

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- (1 - 157-1114)(CIP)
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- (1 - 157-2863)(PHELPS)

ACTION: LHM re Bar-B-Q dictated. It is noted that PHELPS from Unit 5, Wilmington, N.C., has also been referred to as PHILLIPS and FESTA.

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2/6/69

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, was held at Stall 13, 3700 Block of N. W. 9 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Members seen attending was:

O. ABERNATHY, S. MC BROOM, R. WRIGHT, J. TAYLOR, W. GRIFFIN, D. ZBIN, H. HELFIN, T. LANE, FREY, H. CARLSTEDT, L. SMITH, G. JOHNSON, W. MOOR, R. ANGOVE.

1. Talked about dope pushers, ect., and was agreed on that everyone was to listen to their kids that was in school and see if they would know anything about the dope.
2. ANGOVE told all that if they heard anything to get the name, address, and other information and to write it down. They did not have to sign it, and to give it to MC BROOM as he was the secretary and it would be picked up from him and it would get into the right hands.
3. MC BROOM read letter from secretary, Unit 5, Wilmington, N.C., Ref: WILLIAM PHELPS, giving OK for him to transfer down to Unit 6.
4. Unit 6 has \$320.20 in bank plus \$450 plus money not turned over to the treasure as of 2/6/69.
5. CARLSTEDT stated that we could have a Bar-B-Q any Thursday night at the Ga. Pig on So. State Rd. 7. It will cost each person \$2 with 30¢ going to the unit. So it was voted on to have Bar-B-Q on Thursday, 2/20/69, 8 p.m., have seating for approx. 50 people. MC BROOM stated that 47 had signed up. This includes members and family or friends. The Ga. Pig will close the doors at 8 p.m. to the public.
6. Meeting started 8:30. Closed 9:45 p.m.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 1/30/69. EC suggests lie detector tests for various Klansmen to prove not informer. L. BLAND refused to submit and left Klavern. Klan to find out dope pushers and fight narcotics.

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- 1 - 157-2163 (W. PENNY)
- 1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
- 1 - 157-2712 (VICKERS)
- 1 - 157-2707 (FREY)
- 1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
- 1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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1/30/69

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, Stall 13, 3700 Block, N. W. 9 Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Members attending, J. PENNY, H. HELFIN, T. LANE, W. PENNY,
W. NEWELL, A. J. ANDERSON III, VICKERS, FREY, QUARTERMAN,
L. SMITH, L. BLAND, O. ABERNATHY, B. ANGOVE, R. WRIGHT,
S. MC BROOM.

1. The EC talked about having a informer in the unit and that he had made contact with outfit in Miami to give lie tests, and that when he wanted one of them to take test he would come to him and take to Miami for the test.
2. Asked how the men felt about it. Some was against it, to let a alien to do this. Some state they was for it and was ready to go.
3. L. BLAND stated he would not take the test given by a outsider, but would if a brother Klansman would give it. The EC said if anyone refused to take test he was out. L. BLAND stated again that he would not take it. The EC said to get out. BLAND got up and left.
4. MC BROOM got up and stated that the elections was over and each and everyone was complaining about not having anything to do, but that he could tell them what to do to help every body and that was to look, liston, and find out who is selling dope to school kids.
5. ANDERSON III got up and stated that the statement made by MC BROOM was the best thing that he had heard in a long time.

Meeting started 8:30 p.m. Closed 9:50 p.m.

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Brief description of activity or material

After regular meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc.,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 2/6/69. Various
Klansmen remained at the Klavern discussing
dope pushers.

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It was noticed that after the meeting closed of Unit 6 of the UKA that the following men did not leave the building:

ANGOVE, FREY, MOOR, G. JOHNSON, CARLSTEDT, MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, ZBIN

They was over heard talking aboutthe dope pushers. ANGOVE stated that TONY MAURO was believed to be using it, and that he was putting FREY to work with him to try to get to be "buddie-buddie" with him, and see if the could find out if he is using this dope. If he sells it also if FREY can find out where he gets it at.

They left approx. 10:30 p.m.

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Brief description of activity or material SHELTON-ROGERS-SEXTON-NEAL-JONES visit Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/12/69. Shelton glad to be martyr for Klan. Operation Patriotism explained. Flyers regarding Operation Patriotism attached.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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Feb. 16, 1969

Subject: Special Meeting called by Sam McBroom

Date of Meeting: Wed. Feb. 12, 1969

Purpose of meeting: Special arrival of Imperial officers.

Each member of Unit #6 UKA, was called, by Sam McBroom, by telephone and ordered to attend at 5:30 PM. No reason for the meeting was given.

Upon arrival at the Klavern the membership learned that The Imperial Wizard was to arrive.

The following Members were present.

Robert Angove	Dan Zoin	Wilbur Moor	Arcy Anderson
Bob Quarterman	Herman Heflin	Carl Carlstat	Herb Bland
Bill Newell	Lonnie Smith	Jack Cook	Larry Bland
Bill Griffin	Robert Wright	Bill Phelps	
James Penny	Olin Abernathy	Paul <u>Sawmilk</u> X	
Clay Abernathy	Jess Taylor	Sam McBroom	

Chip Frey-driving Corvett, Fla. Tag #10-42086

Visitor from central Fla. Driving red car w/Fla. Tag # 6-12674

An old member named Bob Wasser driving truck with Fla Tag # 10-G/K 1907

Another old member- name sounded like Fred Breezes: Age approx 55

6' height, Weight approx 225 lbs. Portly, balding, ~~dark~~ sun tan.

The Visiting party consisted of

John Paul Rogers

Robert Shelton

Melvin Sexton

Coy Neal

Robert Jones, Grand Dragon, NC.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM and Robert Shelton took the floor.

The speech made was flowered with various comparisons of Justice, and social inequities. Basically, he said he was glad he could be a martyr for the Klan. He introduced Melvin Sexton, who, he said, would be the Klan leader while he was in prison.

Mr. Sexton spoke of a new Klan Project called OPERATION PATRIOTISM, this project would carry the Klan Message to more people and give much needed Financial support. Further stated The Klan was nearly bankrupt. He also stated the Operation could bring in at least \$100,000.00 in S. Fla. alone.

Mr. Sexton talked of the need for greater secrecy, and the improvement of the security. He cautioned members to study for the 2nd Degree or K-DUO for certain trustworthy members would be selected for this honor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM, after stating that a State meeting would be held in Orlando Fla. Sat. Feb 22 at 2PM.
End of Report.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

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Imperial Klaliff

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Rev. James Spears
Imperial Kludd

Melvin Sexton
Imperial Kligrapp

Coy B. Neal
Imperial Klabee

George McNeely
Imperial Kladd

William Barnes, Jr.
Imperial Klarogo

Thomas E. Morris
Imperial Klexter

William M. Chaney
Imperial Night-Hawk

Esteemed Klansmen,

On January 23rd, 1969, I received a court order to surrender in Washington, February 14th, to begin serving time in the District of Columbia. However, due to the dedicated and sincere manner in which all of you came forward and participated in our letter writing campaign, you have succeeded in putting enough pressure where it counts most. This vigorous voice of protest from all of you has been heard, and another court order has been issued for me to surrender to the Federal Marshals at 8 A.M., February 14th, in Birmingham, Alabama, and be transferred immediately to the maximum security Federal Prison in Texarkana, Arkansas. For all intents and purposes, starting on February 14, 1969, I shall become a Political Prisoner of the Federal Bureaucracy.

The principle involved in my imprisonment is that I would not break my Klan Oath taken before God, with my right hand uplifted, that being not to reveal the membership and sacred rituals of our Fraternal Organization. Regardless of all the pressures the Federal Bureaucracy might exert, this I will never do.

After much thought and consideration, I have chosen to serve the time rather than file for a rehearing before the same liberal Supreme Court. This would only prolong the inevitable end of imprisonment anyway. I have reasons to believe that I will be the only one to serve time, and probation possibly given to the other Klansmen, with a fine.

The Imperial Board, at a meeting in Danville, Virginia on January 18th, decided on the necessity of the following:

1. That every Klansman re-dedicate himself in a concentrated bond of unity to overthrow the shackles of tyranny.
2. We must get the Fiery Cross magazine in the hands of every patriotic American possible, to promote patriotism and educate the uninformed.
3. We must raise the funds to relieve the financial pressure on our organization and the dedicated Klansmen who stood firm in upholding their oath.
4. We must not let the Imperial Wizard serve time in vain.
5. By unanimous decision of the Imperial Board, the Imperial Office will remain as is, with the Imperial Kligrapp, Melvin Sexton, assuming the responsibility of executive administrator of all official business until such time as the Imperial Wizard is released from prison.

This project has been designated as "Operation Patriotism". First, we are asking that every Klansperson participate in this project by making a \$10.00 donation for which he or she will receive the Fiery Cross magazine for one year, or if you are already receiving the magazine it will be extended for 12 months upon your present expiration date, or if you so choose, you may have the Fiery Cross sent as a gift to a friend for one year.

These tickets are numbered and when you send in bottom half of ticket filled out and enclosed with a \$10.00 donation, your number will be activated and you will become eligible for the "Grand Prize", which will be the 1967 Crown Imperial Automobile owned by the United Klans of America that we have been using in the Imperial Office. This car is fully equipped and in excellent condition and list price new was almost \$7,500.00.

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Edward V. Ruffin, Jr. The Prince of Freedom

Every Unit will receive a pro-rated share of tickets depending on membership. The E.C. and Kligrapp must keep an accurate record by numbers and names in distributing these tickets to members. Every member should go out and seek as many \$10.00 donations as possible, and have donator fill out tickets. Then member will return tickets to unit Kligrapp to get credit for amount of tickets sold. By this record, any Klansperson turning in 10 tickets or more, filled out, with \$10.00 donation per ticket, he will receive a Gold U.K.A. Lapel pin, value, \$10.00. By following these instructions, we will be promoting patriotism toward our fellow Klansmen and towards our country. By increasing the Fiery Cross circulation, we will have succeeded in getting the truth to more concerned patriotic people. This will also relieve the financial burdens that have held us back from being able to demand respect and justice and have made us accept the injustices heaped upon us

Klansmen, the drawing of the winning ticket will be held at the 1969 National Klonvocation. The state responsible for selling the most tickets will be awarded the honor of being the hosts and holding the Klonvocation in their home state.

Klansmen all, if you make this project successful, we will put the fear of God in every liberal in this country and forge an organization so strong that it can never be broken.

May I remind you of these words, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". Shall we stand? I have shown you the way, I can do no more, the rest is now in your hands.

Yours for God and Country,



Robert M. Shelton,
Imperial Wizard

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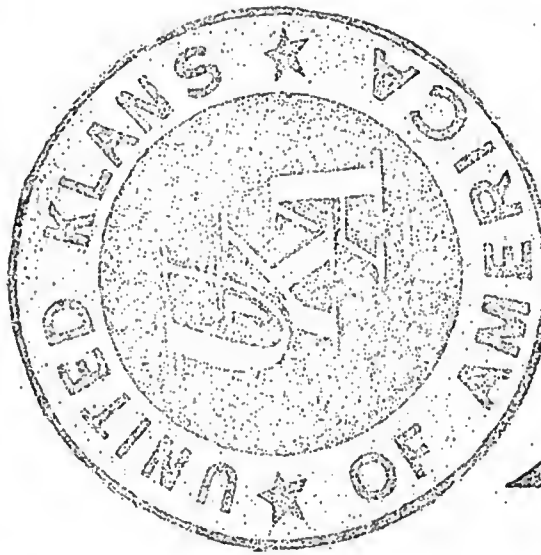
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By making a \$10.00 donation to The Fiery Cross magazine you will receive 12 monthly issues and your number will automatically be activated for the GRAND PRIZE.

united we stand



divided we fall!

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This project has been designated "Operation Patriotism." It is designed so the Imperial Office of the United Klans of America will be financially able to get the Fiery Cross Magazine into the hands of as many persons possible. Its primary purpose being to promote Patriotism, to educate the uninformed, and publish the uncensored truth.

The financial pressure that is presently on the organization and the Klansmen for upholding their oath to God and his fellow man must be relieved.

Each Klansman must rededicate himself to the organization by participating in this project and by soliciting as many donations possible from Patriots or sympathizers outside the organization.

The whole Nation has its eyes upon us at this very moment, Liberals and Conservatives alike, to see if We Will Stand or Fall. The fate and strength of our organization is in your hands.

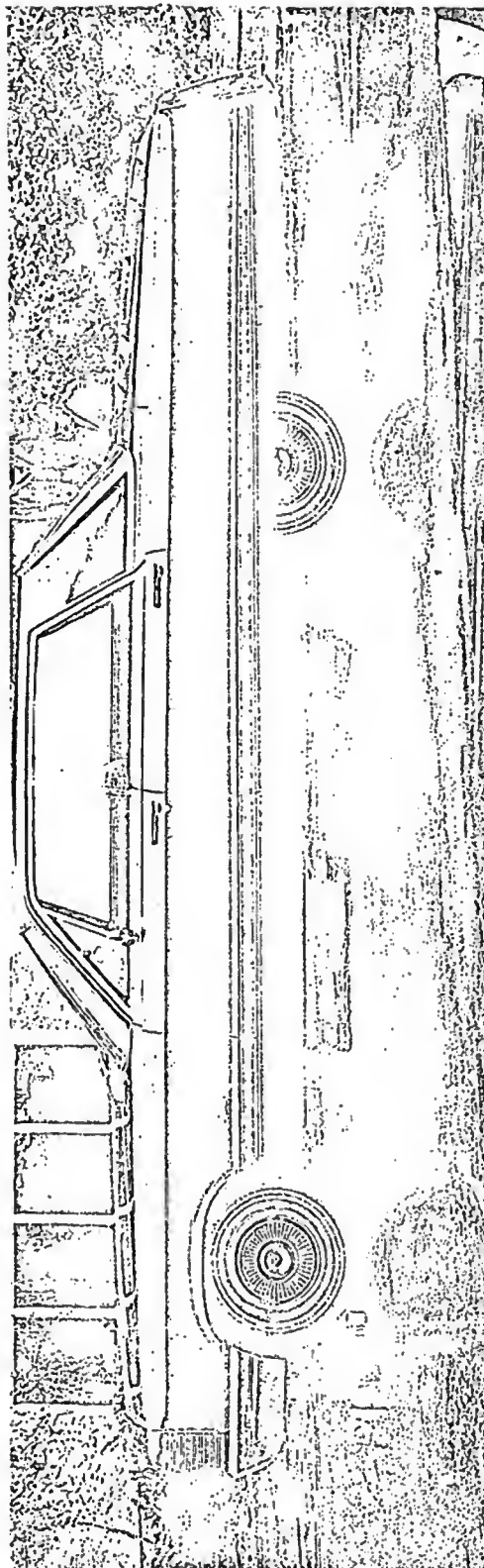
NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT-----DON'T DELAY---TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SEND YOUR DONATION IN NOW. Then go out with this Brochure and call on all of your friends, relatives, co-workers, employees, Employer-----and even strangers.

We must not let the Imperial Wizard and the other Klansmen that upheld their oath Down.

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Brief description of activity or material Special meeting called by SAM MC BROOM, UKA, Inc., Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/10/69. E.C. ANGOVE declares no more talk of informants within will be tolerated. Klavern 6 to cooperate with Federal Narcotics Agents to fight drugs.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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Feb. 14, 1969

Subject: Special Meeting Klavern #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Mon Feb. 10, 1969

A Special meeting to be held in the strictest secrecy was called by The Sec'y, Sam McBroom on Sun. Feb 9, 1969.

No mention of the substance of the sudden meeting was given out prior to the meeting.

The following attended the special meeting:

Robert Angove
Sam McBroom
James Penny
Olin Abernathy
Bill Newell
Jess Taylor
Carl Carlstat

Arcy Anderson
A.J. Anderson
Robert Quarterman
Herman Heflin
Robert Lee Wright
Wilbur Moor
Larry Bland

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by The EC, Robert Angove. All formality was suspended and the purpose of the meeting was delineated.

1. On the subject of an Informer within the Klavern.

There had been an investigation of Dan Zbin and he was found to be completely cleared by the Imperial board which purportedly included Lie detector tests. Further it was the consensus of the investigative (Klokenn) board that the dissent within the Unit has always been prevalent, and the various schemes to find an informer always caused more dissent.

The EC made a flat statement, "There was no informer, there never was an informer, and no further effort to locate one would be tolerated". Any unauthorized efforts or anyone trying to undermine this edict would be banished. Anyone heard slandering another member would be banished.

2. The EC told of a meeting with Federal Narcotic Agents.

The Unit was to become active in the area of locating addicts and users of Dope and report them to the Narcotic Agency. Sam McBroom is to be the coordinator. Any Klansman having knowledge of this subject is to contact Sam McBroom and not to take any action on his own.

This action is to help improve the Image of the Klan and do something constructive. The membership voiced enthusiastic approval.

The EC was sure that the Imperial Board would give its Blessing to the project.

Some Question was raised by certain members concerning the association with federal officers. The answers to the questions were vague but amounted to "nothing in our oath against it", "We Swear to uphold the constitution", etc..

The meeting ended at 9:18PM
End of report.

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February 24, 1969

State Meeting UKA, Orlando, Florida
February 22, 1969

A state meeting of the Florida Realm of the UKA was held on Saturday, February 22, 1969, at 2:30 PM at the Orlando unit of the UKA.

The principle speaker was MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, who elaborated on the necessity of continued growth and the importance of becoming more militant. Mr. SEXTON emphasized the need to come out in the open and to have more rallies.

ROBERT QUARTERMAN described the difficulties of holding rallies in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area, when asked by Mr. SEXTON why they did not hold them. QUARTERMAN stated that location was the primary problem. Many times a location would be promised but cancelled at the last minute by adverse press pressure. Mr. SEXTON suggested a church or armory be investigated and if necessary sign a lease for the time of the rally.

Imperial Kludd, JAMES SPEARS, spoke of his recent trip to address a hippie group in Canada. He mentioned that it was so disgusting to see people like them that it made him want to re-dedicate himself to klankraft all the more.

ROBERT COLLINS, SR., Imperial Klokard, critized the incorrect ritual of the Unit (#12), and proceeded to lecture on klankraft and the necessity of proper ritual. He also mentioned the importance of the up-coming 2nd degree.

The Grand Dragon of Georgia spoke briefly concerning the importance of maintaining strength during this time of temporary setback, and instead of standing still, the Klan must make a show of going forward.

JOHN PAUL ROGERS, State Coordinator, proposed a state rally. Mr. SEXTON picked a date that Mr. SPEARS

could attend and stated March 15 would be acceptable. Additional rallies would be planned after that at least once each month.

The following persons from Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida attended:

SAM MC BROOM
BOB QUARTERMAN
DAN ZBIN
JAMES PENNY
LONNIE SMITH
ROBERT ANGOVE, JR.
CHIP FREY
OLIN ABERNATHY

The following persons made up the Imperial party:

COY NEAL
MELVIN SEXTON
JAMES SPEARS
ROBERT COLLINS
ROBERT THOMPSON
and the Grand Dragon of Georgia

The EC of the Melbourne, Florida Unit was present and proposed greater militancy. JOHN PAUL ROGERS was the only representative from his unit.

There were a total of 32 Klansman present including the Imperial group. The meeting ended at 5:30 PM.

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Results of Klavern 6 Barbeque at Georgia

Pig Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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Feb, 23, 1969

Subject: Open dinner meeting, Unit #6, UVA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1969, 7-9 PM
Location of meeting: Georgia Pig Restaurant, US 441, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla

The Membership of Klavern #6 had previously voted to hold an open dinner meeting at the Georgial Pig Restaurant for an admission price of \$2.00 per Adult and \$1.00 per child. Carl Carlstat made the necessary arrangements with Linton Anderson, the owner of the establishment.

The following persons were present:

A. J. Anderson and Wife
Arcy Anderson and girl friend
Robert Angove and Wife
Robert Angove Jr.
Olin Abernathy and wife
Aughten Chamberlin
Chip Frey and wife
Wilbur Moor and wife
James Penny and wife
Robert Quarterman and wife
Lonnie Smith and wife
Carl Carlstat and wife
Mrs. Jess Taylor and Daughter
Sam McBroom and wife
Hermen Heflin and wife
Dan Zbin

There were approximately 10 other couples present but none of them were known to this writer.

There was no formality and no entertainment except for the playing of records.

Carlstat had brought a portable record player and the dinner music consisted of Klan tunes and anti-negro songs.

Most of the guests had departed by 9:30PM with a collection by Robert Angove Jr. for the benefit of the waitress!.

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft.

Lauderdale, Fla., 2/27/69. DON STEPHENS

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filled in as E.C. Bar B Q netted \$43. Meetings
to be Monday nights, not Thursday nights

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beginning 3/10/69. Two leaflets attached
"The Bullet that Killed Your Son" and
"Join the NAACP Today!"

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Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale,
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February 28, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Subject: Regular meeting, Unit #6, UKA,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Date: Thursday, February 27, 1969

The EC and Klaliff were absent and DON STEVENS assumed the EC Chair.

The meeting opened in a most informal fashion, an initiation consumed the greater portion of the evening.

The acting EC asked the members that had attended the Orlando meeting to give a short resume of the various occurrences. BOB QUARTERMAN talked about the fine speech given by Rev. SPEARS. DAN ZBIN talked about the importance of selling the subscriptions as part of OPERATION PATRIOTISM. He also spoke of the support given the new Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale. ZBIN stated that PETE CLEMENTS had personally thanked the Klan for their support.

JAMES PENNY talked about the necessity of observing the ritual as proclaimed by Imperial Klokard, BOB COLLINS, at the Orlando meeting.

At the call for financial report it was learned that the Bar-B-Q at the Georgia Pig netted the Unit \$43.00, and there were very few objections concerning the service.

Under new business, OLIN ABERNATHY made a motion that the meeting night be changed from Thursdays to Mondays beginning with the March 10, 1969 meeting. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 6, 1969. After some discussion, the motion carried.

The following members were present:

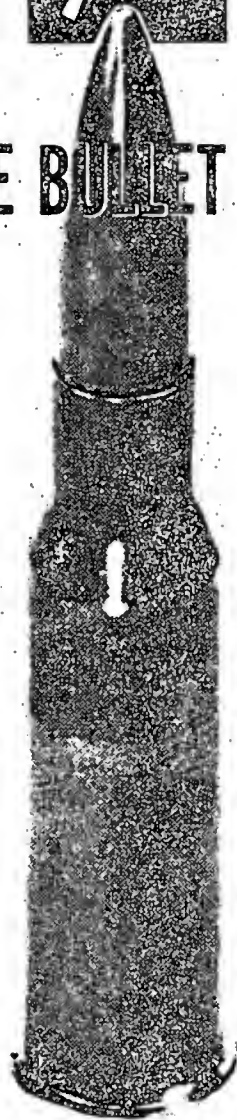
OLIN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
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JESS TAYLOR
DAN ZBIN
BILL NEWELL
BOB QUARTERMAN
CARL CARLSTAT

R. L. WRIGHT
WILBUR MOOR
DON STEVENS
ROBERT ANGOVE, JR.

The meeting ended at 9:30 PM with a motion by BOB QUARTERMAN. As the meeting was breaking up CARL CARLSTAT called for an officer's meeting immediately following, after the remaining members had left.



THE BULLET THAT KILLED YOUR SON



We trade iron ore for canned Polish ham.

The slave-farmers starve, while our Uncle Sam

Settles back to enjoy the Communist roast

As the ore arrives at the Polish coast.

Our State Department encourages this trade

So, eat up, my Son, it's a cheaper priced grade.

It's inspected by men from a Communist land

Who started the war in South Viet Nam.

They fashioned a bullet from that iron ore

And to stop it, your son is called to the corps.

"Killed in action" reads the brief telegram.

Correction: "Killed in your kitchen

by a Polish ham."

For further information write:

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316





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Special officers' meeting, Klavern 6,
UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida,
2/27/69, as to why STEPHENS filled in

as EC and Klan ritual not followed.

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Feb. 28, 1969

Subject: Special Officers meeting (Immediately following Regular meeting) Feb. 27, 1969, Unit #6, UKA Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
This meeting convened at the request of Carl Carlstat.

The following Officers attended

Carl Carlstat
Dan Zbin
Sam McBroom
James Penny
Olin Abernathy
R.L. Wright
Wilbur Moor

The Purpose of the meeting was to determine why the chain of command was not followed during the selection of Don Stevens as EC for the regular meeting.

Carlstat felt the book was not followed and if the Unit was going to go by the whims of certain members there would have to be changes made. Olin Abernathy explained that he and Sam McBroom had asked Donnie to take the chair as he had to take the Klabee chair due to the money involved and "Sam could not turn loose of the records". Penny would be performing the initiation so there seemed to be no other person who had experience in running a meeting.

Oline explanation did not mollify Carlstat and Olin got mad. He (Olin) stated he was only trying to "take the bull by the horns" and help get the meeting underway with the least disturbance.

Dan Zbin offered the solution for the future. In the future the unit should go by the book in the selection of replacements.

James Penny suggested an officers meeting at least once a month to help get all officers familiar with the ritual and take turns at running various offices.

Carlstat felt that the new man initiated was not really a Klansman due to the informality of the ceremony and also since all of the work was not performed to the Klan standards.

Moor, who assisted with the initiation, suggested the man was really a Klansman, and the only thing that could have been better would to have had more time. He explained that the new Man had to be at work by 9:30 and this was the third time we had tried to get him initiated.

The Special meeting ended on a note of "wait and see" if things improve. end of report.

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Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale,
Fla. 3/6/69. JAMES DE MARS initiated. ANGOVE
having domestic problems and will step down as EG
and be a member at large. G.A. HUDSON won raffle
of a ladies watch. Unit made \$5 on raffle.

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MARCH 9- 1969
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MEETING OF UNIT #6 - U.K.A. IN STALL #13 - 3700 BLOCK
~~OF N.W. 9TH AVE.~~ ^(B5) FT. LAUDERDALE - FIA.

KNOWN KLANSMEN SEEN ATTENDING WAS AS LISTED:

S. McBroon	CARLSTEDT	L. SMITH.
BOB QUARTERMAN	J. PENNY	D. ZBIN
O. ATBERNATHY-	H. BLAND.	STEPHENS ^{BEFORE} LEFT MEETING
H. HEFLIN.	L. GRAMMS.	E. JOHNSON.

J. BURD - OF THE TWO HUDSON'S G.A. & TYRONE -
ANDERSON III - COMSTOCK -

1. ANGOVE WAS NOT PRESENT SO ANDERSON III WAS THE E.C.
2. SWORE IN - JAMES DEMARCO
1775 SW. 37 Way
FT. LAUDERDALE -
WORKS WITH CO. THAT REPAIRS - REFR & AIR COND. BROUGHT IN
BY JOE BURD.
3. CARLSTEDT STATED THAT THE E.C. ANGOVE WAS HAVING TROUBLE
WITH HIS WIFE AND WANTED TO STEP DOWN AS E.C. & BECOME
A M.A.L. SO IT WAS DECIDED ON THAT IF HE DID NOT ATTEND THE
NEXT MEETING. MONDAY - 3-10-69 THAT THEY WOULD ELECT
ANOTHER E.C. RUMORS THAT IT WILL BE ANDERSON III
4. RAFFLED OFF LADIES WATCH - TAKEN IN 14⁰⁰ CLOPPED FROM
OF SEE WEN BY G.A. HUDSON.

3-6-69.

- 5- McBroon STATED THAT EACH & EVERY ONE OF THE MEMBERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED SEVERAL TIME THAT

WHAT YOU HEAR

" " SAY

" " SEE

STAYS IN THIS ROOM.

AND WAS NOT TO BE TOLD TO ANYONE ON THE OUTSIDE AND THEY WAS TO TELL THEM TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING AND THEY WOULD LEARN WHAT WAS SAID & DONE AT THE MEETINGS WHEN THE MINS. WAS READ.

McBroon ALSO STATED THAT IF HE HEARD ANY THING ELSE ABOUT ANYONE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WENT ON AT A MEETING TO SOME ONE WHO DID NOT ATTEND HE WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE SUSPENDED FOR 90 DAY.

- 6- QUARTERMAN GOT UP AND STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON THAT COULD ASK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A MEETING WAS THE E.C. AND HE HAD TO ASK THE SECY. FOR THIS INFORMATION

- 7- ABERNATHY STATED WE HAD \$1000⁰⁰ IN THE BANK.

MEETING OVER 10: PM.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

3/19/69

SAC, TAMPA (157-3559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
DISRUPTION OF KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT SHELTON)

ReTPlot, 12/4/68 and Bulet, 12/19/68.

The proposed Counterintelligence steps were not followed out and draft of letter prepared in view of fact that U. S. Supreme Court declined to review SHELTON's conviction and his delivery to a U. S. Penitentiary to serve his sentence was imminent.

The idea of keeping alive the distrust existing between and among the various Klan groups will be borne in mind for the future for possible use in connection with Counterintelligence.

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Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 3/6/69. JAMES DE MARS initiated. FNU COMSTOCK initiated 2/27/69. QUARTERMAN wants to raffle an M-1 rifle at \$1 per ticket. ANGOVE will be kicked out as EC if he does not attend meetings. Reportedly ANGOVE has domestic problems and will leave

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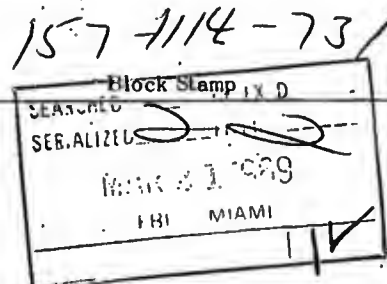
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Klan. \$1036 in treasury.

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MARCH 6, 1969

SUBJECT: Regular weekly meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting March 6, 1969.

The meeting opened at 8:35PM, with 13 members present. Arcy Anderson was the EC for the meeting.

Order of Business

- 1) Opening Ceremony.
- 2) Reading of the Approved minutes, Feb. 27, 1969 meeting, by Sam McBroom.
- 3) Ceremony of Naturalization. James DeMars was initiated, and Mr. Comstock's initiation from Feb. 27, 1969 was completed.
- 4) Report of Committees. Carl Carlstat gave a report relating to the success of the recent BAR B Q. Bob Quarterman reported on a new fund raising method. He asked for a motion to be considered to allow a "Donation" of \$1.00 per ticket to be drawn for a chance on an M-1 rifle. The donation would also get the Klavern extra money for activities not now funded.
- 5) Bills and Communications. Dan Zbin read a letter aloud appointing Lonnie Smith assistant Klokkan.
- 6) General Business. James Penny read aloud section 12, of the constitution, directed the Kligrapp to send a letter to Robert Angove. This letter to inform Angove that he is no longer EC Unless he Appears at the Next meeting and apologizes to the Klan, and is prepared to take up his duties. Carl Carlstat explained to the membership the conditions that have caused Angove to miss the last 3 regular meetings. They were a combination of Angoves wife being Catholic and the fact that She found out that Robert Jr. was now a Klansman. Also it was reported that Angove did not feel that he had the support of the membership. (Earlier Penny and Carlstat were observed discussing the matter, and most of thier conversation was overheard. The other reason for Angove to get out was the fact that he felt that Quarterman, Abernathy, and McBroom were only using him to obtain thier goals in the Klan. Further he was under pressure at home to get out before his wife divorced him.)
- Arcy Anderson Directed the Kligrapp to inform Angove. McBroom was asked from the floor if all that Penny had stated was possible and answered in the affirmative, adding, the same rule applied to any officer that had not memorized his work within 60 days.
- 7) For the Encouragement and Edification of the Klan. The Klokard demonstrated the proper use of the ritual signs. He also played a record of the Illuminati, for entertainment, and encouragement.
- 8) Klabee's Report. Olin Abernathy read the disbursements and also stated that the Unit had \$1036.00 in the bank.
- 9) Reading and approving of minutes ended the meeting.

The following persons were at the meeting at the ending.

Arcy Anderson, Bob Quarterman, James Penny, Herman Heflin, Dan Zbin, Sam McBroom, Olin Abernathy, Carl Carlstat, Mr. Comstock Mr. James DeMars, Mr. Hudson, and James Hudson, Gus Johnson, Joe "The Beard", Lonnie Smith, Herb Bland, and Mr. Granims, Pahokee.

end of Report.

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Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale
Fla., 3/10/69. A.J. ANDERSON III, now EC. \$953
in treasury. Tickets for M-1 rifle finished. 9
members and 5 cars scheduled to go to UKA Rally
in Orlando, Fla., 3/15/69

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Subject: Regular Meeting, March 10, 1965; Time 8:30-10:00PM; Location: Unit #6 Klavern.
Date: March 10, 1965; Time 8:30-10:00PM; Location: Unit #6 Klavern.
Opening Ceremony, Conducted by Acting E.C. Arcy Anderson.
Reading of Approved Minutes, Read by Sam McBroom.
No Applications for Citizenship in the Order.

Recommendations, None:

Report of Standing Of Special Committees. Bob Quartermen reported that he had finished the Tickets for the M-1 Raffle. The floor discussion resulted in a recommendation from The Sec'y; No tickets would be sold at Orlando due to the possible conflict with the current Imperial Offices' method of raising funds.

Bills and Communications; Arcy Anderson read a newsletter concerning Robert H. Shelton, distributed by Melvin Sexton. Question of Air-Conditioning payment resolved by motion; Motion made to Pay \$50.00 toward Payment scheduled.

Unfinished Business; Discussion of the number of members going to Orlando and the number of cars making the trip. The membership voted to allow up to \$15.00/car to those needing the funds in order to make the trip. There were a total of 9 members scheduled to go, and 5 cars.

General Business; Report concerning the number of Fiery Cross Subscriptions sold. S.R. McBroom told the membership that the unit had sold a total of 9 at \$10.00 each. Asked that when possible get more sold before going to Orlando. next was the subject of the new E.C. Motion made by Carlstat: "I make a motion that the Unit Unanimously vote to make the next in the chain of command the E.C."

The motion was seconded; and a show of hand indicated that the motion carried. There was no action on the context of the motion, the acting EC simply assumed the chair, and there was no further discussion. later there was overheard some minor disagreement about the "take-over" but as usual there was nothing that could be done.

For The Encouragement and Edification of the Klan: James Penny completed the one side of a record he started at the last meeting, called the Illuminati CFR. After the record he discussed some of the main points to think about.

Reading of the Klabe's Report: Balance in bank \$953.00.

Reading of minutes, (read incorrectly concerning the election) and thier approval; there was no further business and the unit closed. The following members were present.

A.J. Anderson, Arcy Anderson, Sam McBroom, Olin Abernathy, Dan Zbin Herman Heflin, James Penny, Bill Griffin, Bill Phelps, Mr. Comstock (Mr. Comstock, with BSO Aux.) Jack Cook, Carl Carlstat, Mr. Jess Taylor, Wilbur Moor; *Quartermen*
End of Report.

H.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

4/1/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida (Inactive)
- C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Miami continues to maintain close contact with WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, who indicated in the past they planned to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in South Florida, however, at the present time there is insufficient material available for such a film.

The Bureau recently approved a plan for Miami to contact MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to do a follow-up newspaper article on Klavern 6 to exploit various aspects of Klan activity in South Florida. KELLY has indicated a willingness to prepare such an article, however, the matter has not been published by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" as of this date.

2 - Bureau (RM)

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Miami continues to follow the activities of the Okeechobee and Sebring, Florida, Klaverns for possible counterintelligence measures and, in particular, to counteract any moves to reorganize Klan units or organize new units in the Central Florida area covered by the Miami Division.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA South Florida

Based on counterintelligence measures utilized in the past, the UKA has failed to grow in membership and there have been no Klan rallies within the Miami Division during the past year.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this matter full attention and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such are warranted to disrupt Klan activity in South Florida.

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft.
Lauderdale, 3/26/69. State rally and meeting
for 5/3-4/69, has no location, will
~~probably be Davie, Florida. GRANIMS is new~~
Klaliff (VP). COMSTOCK donates an old boat

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as a work project to be fixed up and
sold by Unit.

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- 1. Follow plans for State Rally and Meeting 5/3-4/69, still not definite.
- 2. Prepare summary report on new Klaliff - GRANIMS.

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Sunday March 30, 1969.

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: March 26, 1969.

The meeting began with the reading of the approved minutes of last meeting. Olin Abernathy acted as Sec'y in the absense of Sam McBroom. The Business to be conducted consisted of Approving the minutes of the last meeting, discussion of Rally meeting Grounds, new instruction for the members, and a playing of a record by the Klokard, for the edification of the Klan.

The Rally May 3rd-4th does not have a location as of yet, reported committee Chairman Quartermen, but the general area is likely to be Davie, he said. The members heard the EC report the new improvements as follows, No Password will be used in the future, The Klokard will be more critical of incorrect ritual, each officer will appoint a member to be official substitute in his absense, and asked each member to consider by the next meeting a good fund raising method at the rally. The Klokard played an additional 20 minutes of the CFR Illuminati Record featuring Mr. Myron Fagen Moderator, and then gave a 5 minute lecture on the meaning of portions of the record. The record consists of exposing the Jew-Communist one world conspiracy. At the end of the meeting Olin Abernathy told the EC that the door lock had been changed and gave the EC the Five Keys for distribution. The following received keys, Abernathy, Arcy Anderson, McBroom, Lee Granims, Dan Zbin. The EC then told the membership that Granims was the new Klalif. The following attended the meeting. Arcy Anderson, Olin Abernathy, Lee Granims, James Penny, Carl Carlstat, Wilbur Moor, Mr. Comstock, Larry Bland, Lonnie Smith, R. E. Wright, Herman Heflin.

As The meeting ended, Mr. Comstock donated an old boat as a work project to be fixed up and sold by the unit, The unit allowed up to 30 dollars to be expended for this purpose, with Heflin to head up the Project.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting UKA, Inc., Klavern 6, Ft.
Lauderdale, Fla., 3/10/69. Raffle a .22 rifle
donated by GRANIMS, won by A. J. ANDERSON,
JR. ANDERSON III now E. C. replacing ANGOVE.
\$917 in bank account.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA

MEETING OF U.K.A. UNIT #6 - STALL 13 - IN 3700 BLOCK
N.W. 9TH AVE. FORT LAUDERDALE - FLA.

THE MEN LISTED BELOW WAS SEEN IN ATTENDANCE -

Lee GRANIMS - L. SMITH - H. HEFLIN
W. GRIFFEN - J. TAYLOR - C. ABERNATHY
COMSTOCK - P. SURMAIK - W. PHELPS
J. COOK - R. QUARTERMAN - H. CARLSTEDT
A.J. ANDERSON JR - W. MOOR - D. ABERNATHY
S. McBRID - A.J. ANDERSON III - J. PENNY -
D. ZIBIN -

1. TALKED ABOUT RALLY IN ORLANDO ON SAT. 3-15-69
AT 8:PM - ANYONE TAKING A LOAD AND NEED MONEY
TO PAY GAS + TURNPIKE CHARGES - THE UNIT WILL
GIVE \$15⁰⁰ TO THE CAR.
2. GAVE OUT RAFFLE TICKETS ON M-1 RIFLE - AT
1⁰⁰ DONATION PER TICKET.
3. RAFFLED OFF - SINGLE SHOT 22 RIFLE - DONATED BY
L. GRANIMS. WON BY - A.J. ANDERSON - JR. SECY
STATED THAT THERE WAS 22⁰⁰ DONATED ON THIS GUN.
4. A.J. ANDERSON III WAS ELECTED E.C. REPLACING
R. ANGOVE -

3-20-69

J. LAUDERDALE Fla

3-10-69.

5 ABCNATHY STATED THAT THE UNIT HAD \$917⁰⁰ IN BANK ACCOUNT.

6- MEETING OPENED 8:30P CLOSED 9:50 PM.

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S. McBroom WAS OVERHEARD TALKING ABOUT MOVING HIS OFFICE + WAREHOUSE TO BUILDING OWNED BY JESS TAYLOR - 249- N.E. 32 ST. OAKLAND PARK AND HIS NEW PHONE # WAS 563-0100 BUT HIS HOME PHONE WAS THE SAME -

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., 3/17/69.

COMSTOCK may donate boat and trailer to be

raffled off by Klavern. Poster of SHELTON

entitled "This Man Is a Political Prisoner"

distributed to be put on poles, in store windows,

etc. ZBIN wins raffle. Poster of SHELTON

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attached. State meeting and rally scheduled for 5/3/69 at Ft. Lauderdale. Not definite yet.

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FT. LAUDERDALE - FIA

MEETING OF UNIT #6 OF M.K.A. STALL #13- IN 3700
BLOCK OF N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FIA.
KNOWN KLANSMEN SEEN ATTENDING IS AS LISTED.

O. ABERNATHY — S. Mc BROOD — R. QUARTERMAN.
D-ZBIN — W. NEWELL — H. HELFIN
L. SMITH — C. ABERNATHY — J. TAYLOR.
W. PHELPS — J. COOK — COMSTOCK
H. CARLSTEDT — L. GRONIMS — W. MOOR
A. ANDERSON, III — R. WRIGHT — P. SURMIAK
B. FREY -

- 1- O. ABERNATHY READ SECTION OUT OF LIVE OAK, FIA.
NEWS PAPER RE: "LAW OF THE LAND" ABOUT THE LAW
THAT WAS PASSED THAT NO MONEY WOULD BE USED TO
BUS SCHOOL KIDS TO ANOTHER SCHOOL AGAINST THEIR
OR THEIR PARENTS WISH'S - ALSO COULD NOT PHRASE OUT
SCHOOLS - "THINK THEY MAY HAVE A LETTER OR FLYER
PRINTED UP TO GIVE OUT"
- 2 ONE MEMBER "COMSTOCK" STATED HE WOULD DONATE A BOAT
& TRAILER TO THE UNIT TO SELL OR RAFFLE OFF. HE
WOULD NEED HELP GETTING IT CLEANED UP &
PAINTED.

3/17/69

3-20-69

Ft. LAUD. F/A

3. McBRIDE HAD POSTERS IN RED-WHITE & BLUE SHOWING PICTURE OF SHELTON WITH WORDING

"THIS MAN IS A POLITICAL PRISONER"

THESE POSTERS WAS GIVEN OUT FOR MEMBERS TO PUT IN STORE WINDOWS - POLES - ETC.

4. RAFFLED OFF 15 PENS - FOR \$13.00 WON BY D. IBIN

5. THE E.C. STATED THAT ANY CURS WORDS SPOKEN IN BLDG. THE PARTY WOULD BE FINED \$1.00

6. OFFICERS MEETING TO BE AT THE E.C.'S HOME THURSDAY - 3/20/69 - @ 8PM.

Meeting 8:30 to 9:50 P.M.

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State meeting ^{and rally} scheduled for 5/3/69 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Plans not definite to date.

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THIS MAN IS A



**POLITICAL
PRISONER**

4/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/25/69.

MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News",
has been regularly contacted concerning the follow-up
article on the current activities of the Klan in Broward
County, Fla.

On 4/14/69, Mr. KELLY advised that this article
will probably be a three-part installment article with
numerous photographs. He stated that the reporter handling
same is due to complete it very soon and it will probably be
published before the end of April.

Reportedly, there will be a State meeting and rally
in Ft. Lauderdale sometime in May, definite plans still
uncertain, and it is hoped that publication of the newspaper
article may perhaps eliminate the rally being held in
Broward County.

Subsequent to publication of this article, Miami
will conduct intensive interview program of Klansmen with goal
of decreasing membership. Miami will continue to follow and
keep the Bureau advised.

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Regular meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on 4/7/69. Land for State Rally obtained for \$1.00 in Davie. Only two persons know location. Rally committee named details for Rally to be given 4/14/69.

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1 - 157-2807 (DEMARRS)*
1 - 157-1633 (SUIMAIK)

1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)*
2 - 157-New (MR. SHELL)
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ACTION:

1. Will follow State Rally and meeting plans and advise Bureau and all interested offices when final plans are announced.
2. Open new 157 Dead on Mr. SHELL, RM-K and advise SA COLTON of file number.

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April 8, 1969

- Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: April 7, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 PM.

The business discussed concerning the Rally was as follows.

1. Dan Zbin reported that a piece of land in Davie was found and a lease for \$1.00 was signed; Only two other persons in the unit knew the exact location and transaction details he reported.
2. A Rally committee was appointed consisting of Zbin, Penny Moor, Heflin, Taylor, Carlstat, Granims, and Abernathy; They are to work out the details of the rally Monday April 14 and report to the membership.
3. Moor stated that he had a horse if someone would ride him; Frey and Angove Jr. both volunteered.
4. Taylor stated that he had the old Cross if someone would help him get it out to the Rally; Zbin stated he would use the Crane truck.

Reports of committees: Bob Quarterman reported that the School committee was active and keeping informed; Also that his group had, in the past few days, eliminated the Sex Films in the Schools. Olin Abernathy Reported on the Activity Committee (KLUCKING); He stated that many deeds to help the cause had been performed lately even though many of them were of such nature that they could not be discussed on the floor; furthermore many of the members could be called upon to help perform the work, but that they could be assured that there would be nothing illegal. He then asked if any member knew where a few harmless snakes might be obtained, adding that these are not for a project but for a friend for a good cause. Several members discussed the project with Abernathy, at the break, but could not be overheard. Herman Heflin reported that except for a bad tire on the boat trailer he was ready to move it to his home for repairs. Bob Quarterman said he had a new tire and would donate it to the cause. Zbin reported on petitions; Lonnie Smith read a new name, a Mr. Shell, age 48, in NE Ft. Lauderdale.

James Penny Reported on his findings at the American Opinion Book Store, in Pompano Beach; He said that all members should make an effort to become acquainted with the literature in this type of store; He also stated that Ben Klassen had asked him to be the Committee-man in his present. He declined to give an answer because there was some conflict between Montgomery Ala. and Klassen; Klassen is trying to usurp the AIP according to Bob Quarterman, who got up to agree with Pennys Refusal.

The Following were present at this meeting;

Arcy Anderson	Wilbur Moor	Herman Heflin
A.J. Anderson	Carl Carlstat	Jess Taylor
Lee Granims	R.L. Wright	Joe Burd
Sam McBroom	James Penny	James DeMarrs
Olin Abernathy	Bob Quarterman	Chip Frey
Dan Zbin	Bill Newell	Robert Angove Jr.
Lonnie Smith	Larry Bland	Paul ***

*** Paul was driving a car with Dade county tags.

The large turnout was due in part to Lee Granims Request that each member try to bring an old member to the meetings.

Arcy Anderson stated that he would be working in Key Biscayne up to 12 hours a day and might miss the next few meetings, all members were to obey any directives Lee Granims might have.

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REGULAR MEETING KLAVERN #6, 4/7/69. OLEN
ABERNATHY, HEAD OF "KLUXERS" ACTION GROUP OF
KLAVERN; NO SET MEMBERSHIP IN "KLUXERS".
LEE GRANIMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF RALLY
COMMITTEE.

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1 - 157-1435 (QUATERMAN)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
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Regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., was held at meeting hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Meeting began about 8:30 PM with about 20 people there. Those recognized at meeting were ARCEY ANDERSON, LEE GRANIMS, JESS TAYLOR, JOE BURD, DAN ZBIN, WEB MOORE, LONNIE SMITH, J. C. PENNY, SAM McBROOM, A. ANDERSON, JR., ROBERT QUARTERMAN, OLEN ABERNATHY, R. A. CARLTON, CHICK FREY, ROBERT ANGOVE and HERMAN (LAST NAME UNKNOWN).

A Rally Committee was appointed for the Rally on May 3, 1969. LEE GRANIMS was appointed chairman, and called a meeting for next Monday night at 7 PM. Members are J. C. PENNY, HERMAN (LNU), JESS TAYLOR, LONNIE SMITH, JOE BURD, WEB MOORE, DAN ZBIN. ZBIN has made arrangements to rent the Holiday Inn meeting room in Davie for officers meeting, May 4, 1969. MOORE is to report on the rally site at next meeting.

ZBIN is speaking to a club on the 15th about the Klan at Marineway, Ft. Lauderdale.

OLEN ABERNATHY is head of the "Kluxers", the action arm of Klavern #6. There is no set membership of the "Kluxers", and OLEN ABERNATHY calls on members for assistance as needed. As far as known, there are no present plans for any action, except that OLEN ABERNATHY asked if anyone could get him some snakes, harmless, and it is believed they will be used to scare people.

A membership application was received from JAMES RICHARD SHELL, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., white male, in his 40's.

The meeting ended about 9:30 PM.

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Report of overheard conversation between Lee Granims and James Penny.

As the Meeting of Unit #6 UKA was breaking up at approximately 10 PM on April 21, 1969, Lee Granims and James Penny walked toward the Car driven(a Rental/lease type) by Granims.

Penny was heard to ask if Granims really knew a member of the Minutemen. Granims replied yes. Penny then asked how could he obtain an application form.

Granims replied that he could take care of it, that it had to be obtained from a member.

Granims further stated: They(the Minutemen) had an indoctrination camp here in Fla.

Granims departed stating he would bring an application form to the next meeting.

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25 April 1969: Report of overheard telephone conversation.

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 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham dated 3/28/68, and
 Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 2/28/69.

The preparation of the anonymous letters as
 outlined in re Bureau letter has been completed by Atlanta.
 Atlanta intends to mail the letters on 5/14/69, within the
 City Limits of Atlanta.

The Bureau and recipient offices should review
 the list of persons whose names were submitted them and if
 for any reason any persons should not now receive the letters,
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Secret Rules Ignored By Reduced Membership Klan's Raggle-Taggle Induction Rites Related



By JED DREW
(Staff Writer)

(First of Two Articles)

They came in trucks and vans and three-year-old Cadillacs, and as dusk gathered around the Klavern of Unit Six the men urinated in the weeds and knelt down at an outside water faucet to drink.

These were the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America—the Broward Rod and Reel Club, and for the time being Unit Six was a klavern without an EC (Exalted Cyclops, or president.)

EC Robert John Angove, a plumber who lives at 922 Waverly Rd. in Ft. Lauderdale, had not been to a meeting since he was identified as a klansman by The News after the Klan appeared at a county school board meeting.

But Klaliff (vice-president) A. J. Anderson III, the man in line for the EC's job, was there.

So was Kligrapp (secretary) Sam McBrook, Klaber (treasurer) Olen Abernathy, and the Klokard (the man who swears in new members) James R. (J. C.) Penny Jr.

Robert Lee Wright, who trims hair at Charlie's barber-shop on State Rd. 84 and SW Fourth Ave. in Ft. Lauderdale, is the Klan's Nighthawk, but he wasn't attending the meeting this night.

Standing in for him was Lonnie Smith, an employe of Rinker Materials in Ft. Lauderdale, who had the task of "entertaining candidates" — the Nighthawk's job.

Smith had a nervous, serious, foot-scutting candidate to entertain while Klansmen donned their robes inside the little warehouse Klavern just off Powerline Rd. and south of 36th St. in Oakland Park.

The candidate was James DeMar and he stood, hands thrust in his pocket, drawing little circles in the sand with the toe of his shoe, silently "entertained" by the pensive, cigarette-smoking Smith.

Inside, Klokard Penny plugged in the plastic and

stainless steel cross and it glowed a neon red.

"The cross is lit," he told Klaliff Anderson.

The ceremony inside the Klavern of Unit 6—where no member of the "alien" world may set foot—is sloppy.

According to the Kloran, the sacred and secret bible of the Ku Klux Klan, Penny was supposed to say: "Your excellency, the Sacred Altar of the Klan is prepared, the Fiery Cross illumines the Klavern."

And Anderson was supposed to reply: "Faithful Klokard, why the Fiery Cross?"

Instead, he merely said, "OK."

That cross, according to a

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Klan pamphlet was "sanctified and made holy nearly nineteen centuries ago by the suffering and blood of fifty million martyrs who died in the most holy faith."

"It stands in every Klavern of the United Klans of America,

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as a constant reminder that Christ is our criterion of character.

"We have added the fire to signify that Christ is the light of the world," the pamphlet explains.

And after an anemic chorus of "America," the 36 Klansmen who came to the meeting sat around and told each other poor jokes while Klokard Penny stepped outside to initiate DeMar into the Invisible Empire.

This initiation, according to the Kloran, is supposed to take place in the Klavern's "Outer Den", but Unit 6, usually a little short on cash, doesn't have an outer den.

So Penny, robeless because he had forgotten to bring his Klan regalia, walked out to the alien world and shook hands with DeMar.

They stepped under a spotlight, and Penny leaned up

against the warehouse wall while DeMar folded his arms and looked intently at the Klokard.

Penny is nearsighted, and he held a piece of paper with the Klan's "qualifying interrogatories" close to his face for a moment.

"You gotta answer all these questions yes," he told DeMar.

"First, is the motive prompting your ambition to be a Klansman serious and unselfish?"

"Yes," DeMar said.

"Are you a native-born, White, Gentile, American citizen?"

"Yes."

ANGOVE ... ex-E. C.



"Are you absolutely opposed to and free of any allegiance of any nature to any cause, government, people, sect or ruler that is foreign to the United States of America?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in the tenets of the Christian religion?"

"Yes."

"Do you esteem the United States of America and its institutions above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical, in the whole world?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in and will you faithfully strive for the eternal maintainance of White supremacy?"

"Yes."

And the rest of the Klan Oath of Allegiance.

BIG SECRET

Penny told DeMar that he was solemnly sworn to keep the secrecy of the order. "These matters must never be divulged to the alien."

Then Penny smiled, and said, "OK, now we'll go in."

And Unit Number 6, Broward County's "Honor" Klavern (on the rear wall inside is the Klan's charter, proclaiming the "B. R. R. Club" — Broward Rod and Reel Club — as an "Honor" chapter of the United Klans of America) had grown by one.

GROWING

The Ku Klux Klan in Broward County, virtually destroyed by newspaper publicity three years ago, has been growing since then in ones and twos.

And with the advent of George Wallace on the presidential scene last year, the local Klan got a real shot in the arm.

From a handful of hard-nosed red necks, meeting on Thursday nights, the Klan grew to a membership of nearly 200, with as many as 40 active members gathering on Monday nights now. (The meeting date was changed so that Klansmen could attend school board meetings on Thursday nights, a part of the Klan's new "active" role in the community.)

The Ft. Lauderdale headquarters for George Wallace, a Klansman's presidential dream, was financed, staffed and run by the local Ku Klux Klan.

Here there was a brief marriage between the KKK and Ben Klassen's American Independent Party—AIP. Klassen, however, denies any knowledge of Klan involvement in the Wallace-Ft. Lauderdale headquarters. The Pompano Beach John Birch Society member is laboring on the Alabama governor's next campaign, and Klan ties would do Wallace no good nationwide. Wallace himself has never commented on the Klan publicly, but he created a stir when he reached down from a speakers platform during his campaign and shook hands with Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, who is now in jail.

And after Wallace's defeat, Unit 6 printed and distributed bumper stickers that proclaimed "10 Million People Can't Be Wrong."

This kind of political activism is something new to the

local Klan, and since it didn't work (Wallace was not elected) some Klan members now want to go back to the old tried and true methods of night riding terrorism.

Other members, disenchanted with the KKK because, as one Klansman said, "It's nothing more than a sewing circle," have begun to turn to the super-secret, super-militant, paramilitary organization known as the Minutemen.

But most of the Klan appears to want to stir the racial problem in South Florida to a heated boil, although with new and sometimes surprisingly subtle propaganda tactics.

For example, the local Klavern recently pasted a series of "Black Power" posters on the sides of homes in a poor White neighborhood in Ft. Lauderdale. The method is reminiscent of the burning of the German Reichstag by Hitler. The Klan's intention was to stir racial hatred.

More than anything else the Klan wants to regain some of the glory of the 1920's, when the KKK reigned supreme in this country, with eight million White Anglo-Saxon Protestant members, and the power to elect and defeat any political candidate.

GONE NOW

But it isn't likely that those halcyon days will return.

"That hated hood, the terror of every evil force in the land, how they cry, 'Take off the hood.' But they don't know what they say," Klan literature proclaims.

"They do not understand why we wear it or what it means.

"In the first place, it helps to conceal our membership. The secrecy of our power lies in the secrecy of our membership.

"We are a great secret organization to aid the officers of the law and we can do our best work when we are not known to the public.

"By this means we see and hear everything.

"We know the evil forces, but they do not know us.

"By our secret membership we gather a world of evidence and help to gather thousands into the meshes of the law that would otherwise escape."

Thus the Klansman's preoccupation with secrecy.

But the law has stripped the KKK of its white sheet of anonymity, and remarkably enough with the anonymity went the power.

And the Klan, unbelievably well infiltrated by lawmen (many Klaverns, for example, are virtually run by undercover lawmen, who in some cases have the power to blackball Klan applicants they don't want in the organization), has been reduced to little more than a nuisance.

But it is a nuisance with a capacity to do real damage, particularly with low-grade propaganda methods aimed at igniting racial problems.

And Klavern Number Six, or at least a number of its members, appears to be fairly deeply involved in the Minuteman conspiracy.

For the Minutemen of Klavern Six "the hated Catholics, Jews, Negroes and Communists who are busy undermining the American way of life will be taken care of when the organization takes over the country as a temporary patriotic military dictatorship."

Could anyone believe it might happen?

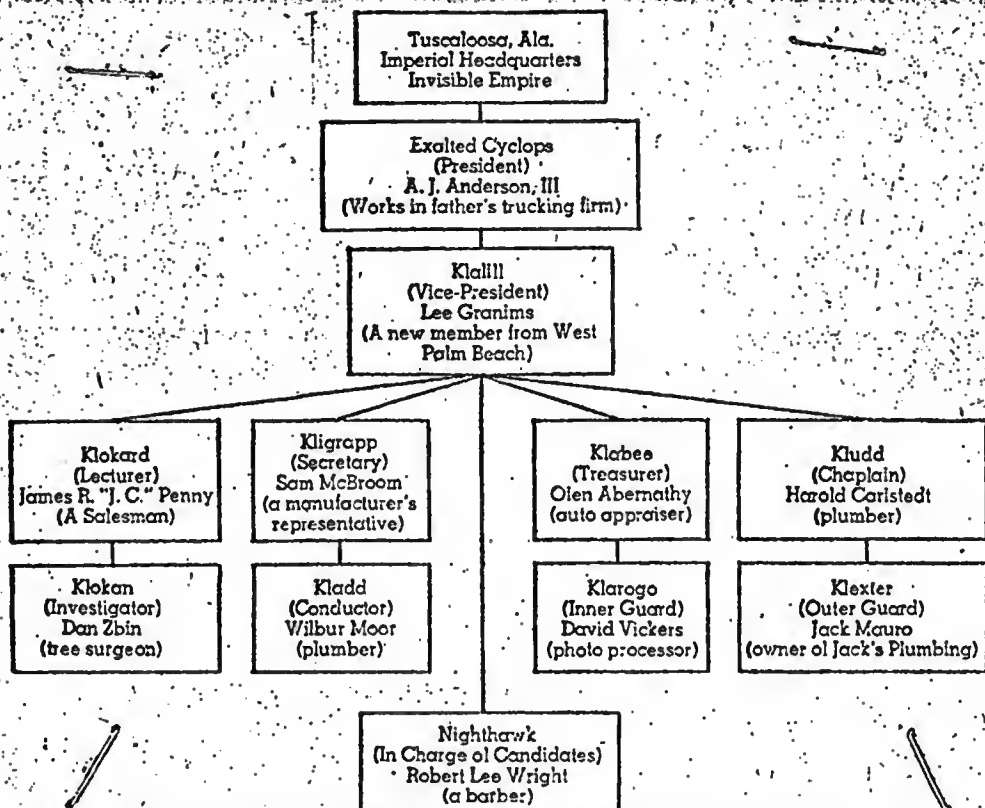
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Lacks Permit

The Broward County Ku Klux Klan is planning a rally, complete with cross burning and oratory, for May 3.

The Klan plans to use a piece of property at Flamingo Rd. and Griffin Rd. in Hollywood, owned by Klansman William Griffith.

However, law enforcement agencies have reported, the group is having trouble getting a fire permit to burn the 10-foot cross.

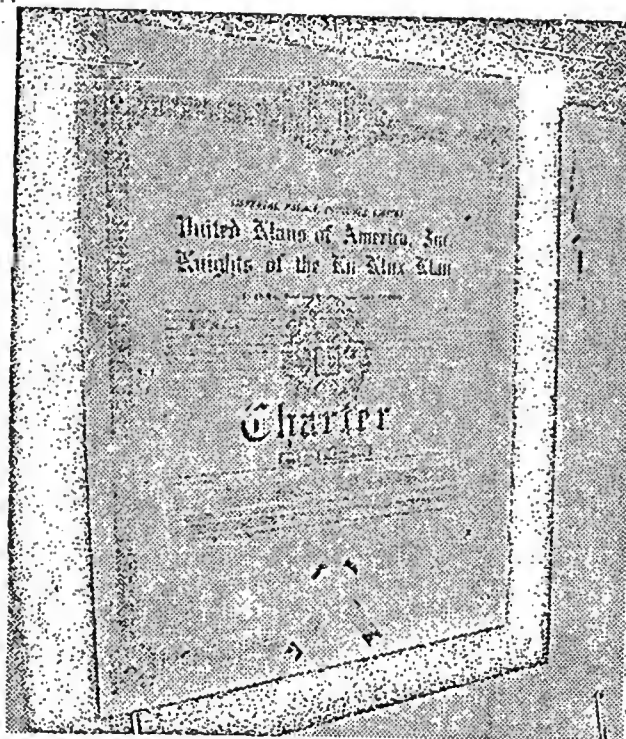


GRAPH ILLUSTRATES KLAVERN LEADERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

... note direct link with national or Imperial Headquarters



KLOKARD PENNY (glasses) AND INITIATE
... James DeMar joins local Klan Klavern



KLAVERN'S IMPERIAL CHARTER
... Broward Rod and Reel Club is cover name

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This Is What Klan Man Is Like



By JED DREWS
(Staff Writer)

(Second of Two Articles)

Sweating, bare to his waist, a cigarette dangling from his lower lip, the rising smoke stinging his eyes, Bob Quarterman talked to a customer in his one-room print shop, the Boulevard Press on North Andrews Avenue in Wilton Manors.

The customer wore the "public uniform" of the Ku Klux Klan — black shoes,

white socks, black slacks, white shirt, black tie.

It may have been coincidence, but the Klan takes a lot of its printing business to Quarterman — a Klansman of long standing himself, last year's Klaliff (Klan vice-president) and the resident militant in Klavern Number Six.

Quarterman dripped sweat on his cigarette, finally put it out, and wrote an order.

The customer wanted a black business card, with white printing on it.

"Don't know why he wants that," Quarterman said after the man left. "White ink just won't print up on black."

"It's that way in life, too," he said.

Quarterman denies Klan membership.

"Oh," he said, "I got all riled up for a while, but you know; I just don't care no more. All I want to do is sell this business and go fishing."

"And when all you people get fed up with this taxing and stuff, then you'll do something about it. I don't care no more."

NO CARD

"But I don't know nothing about the Klan, or the Minutemen, or the John Birch Society . . . Oh, I know who some of them are, but I ain't going to say."

"I'm not a Klansman, never have been. Here, you just look in my wallet and see if you



EVEN THEIR OWN PENNANT

... although membership is secretive

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can find a card. I ain't got no card."

He held up his wallet. It held a couple of snapshots, a few business cards, no cash, and no Klan membership card. Few Klansmen carry their membership cards. Somewhat childlike, they rely on special greetings and secret handshakes for recognition.

But it was Quarterman, according to police sources, who printed the "Black Power" posters the Klan distributed in a poor White neighborhood recently.

And other examples of his printing handiwork have been widely distributed, sometimes to the amusement and sometimes to the consternation of law officers.

One of his posters proclaims: "Niggers! You Too Can Be a Jew."

And it goes on to tell how the "New Sammy-The-Kosher-Coon correspondence course

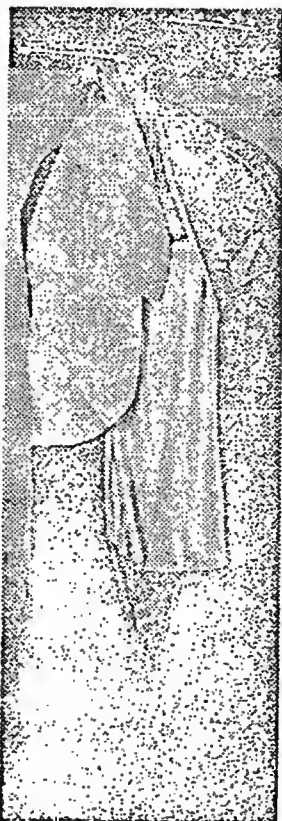
shows ordinary coons how to be sassy Nigger Jews ... in just minutes a day."

And it says, "Don't wait for the pussy-foot N.A.A.C.P. to run the White folks out! As a Nigger-Jew you can start insulting the cowardly White men and loving up their White women, NOW!"

If the poster is a spoof, it still contains all the elements of a Klansman's hatred for the Negro and the Jew. The Klan guffaws at the same kind of literature directed at Catholics, and in more recent years at Communists.

Quarterman is one of the Klan's militants.

On a cold November Sunday morning in 1967 a 19-year-old boy died of a gunshot wound. His assailant, the law said, was a member of the Knights



WHITE KLAN ROBE
... hangs from hook

of the Ku Klux Klan, belonging to Broward County's own Honor Chapter.

There was, lawmen believed, no Klan activity involved in the murder. It was simply another of those inexplicable barroom brawls that end in tragedy.

But the Klan, busy at the time trying to promote a new public image, was shaken by the slaying, and Exalted Cyclops Fred Kuehner, who has now gone to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to work in the Imperial office of the Invisible Empire, had some views on Klansman Roderick George Hunsinger, who stood accused.

"When I was E.C. down there," Kuehner said, "I called a special meeting. I was going to have him suspended, going to have him expelled cause he's kind of just radical, you know."

"He hadn't attended a meeting in over two months. The Klan was too mild for him. He's one of those guys, well, he accused me of trying to run a sewing circle."

"We'd have little projects going on patriotism and stuff, like writing letters to the school board on not saying prayers in the schools."

"And right away this guy wants to go tear up some ..."

"Well, he was parked over by a school, laying for this Nigger schoolteacher, and he was just waiting for one of them to touch a little girl, then he was going to jump out of the car and really tear him up."

"It's just like these Jews," Kuehner said. "These guys you know who are actually out to destroy the United States. What's happened is every Jew in the country is being blamed for it."

"I'm not an anti-semiter," he said. "I don't believe in anti-semitism. In other words, I can't see blaming all the Jews for what a few Jews are doing. And it's the same way with the Niggers."

It's the same way with the Klan, Kuehner was trying to say.

"Any man who would join any organization," Kuehner said, "just like any man who would join a police force, he can, emotionally if he goes over the hill, he can be violent."

"Now, as non-violent as I am, I've seen myself get so damn mad at my wife I wanted to beat her head in."

"But at the same time you grow up through the years, and I think this is just what didn't happen here. He just didn't grow up."

Kuehner said he'd tried to boot Hunsinger out of the Klan. "He don't belong in the UKA," he said. "I could say he could belong to a couple of Klan outfits I've heard about in North Carolina and South Carolina ... We're not affiliated with in any way."

Getting a man out of the Klan, however, is as difficult, Kuehner said, as getting a policeman off a force, except for "this police brutality bit," he said.

"I wouldn't go along with (a charge of) police brutality," Kuehner said. "I mean we know it's a Communist idea."

"I figure this way . . . when

I see these movies of these Comrades where they've gotta slide them downstairs by their feet in order to get them in a patrol wagon, and sitting in, these peacniks and these hippies.

"I'll tell you, and I still say as non-violent as I am, when I saw that cop get hit in the eye with a stone thrown by a little nigger kid, now whether they were White or Black that cop had a right to pull his gun out . . . and if they would do this one time, sure you'd kill 20 kids, heaven forbid.

"But, 20 kids, let them kill 20 kids, at least it would never happen again . . . and it will probably save 320 kids.

"You see, what I believe in is what the Klan back in 1886 stood for. Now what they stood for in 1925, I'm against.

"Now, I nearly joined the Birch Society. But the fact that I do believe in White supremacy, I just don't want my kids being able to marry a Negro, and if you keep it away from them, well it's the psychological thing.

"Everybody says to me, why did you join the Klan, why not the Birch Society?

"And I says, well what happens when you cross a parakeet with a tiger?

"And they say, well, I don't know.

"And I say, well, I don't either, but when he talks, you listen."

"I don't feel I'm prejudiced. I've got Negro friends, there's Negroes I respect as long as they all do their jobs and they're not taking handouts from the government. What I don't like is where these Socialist ideas are being promoted.

"And the fact that I'm a Klansman, right away you say I'm a Jew-hater. But I say one thing, if I had money, I'd have a Jew banker, a Jew lawyer, and a Jew finaneier, and a Jew stockbroker, because I know that's their business."

Kuehner is a Klan moderate.

In Tuscaloosa, he said, the Klan plan was "to do all the printing now.

"You see, there's too much of this literature being passed around, this hate nigger stuff and this hate Jew stuff, and we want to control it."

Seaman John Lockett, was stationed at Okinawa when the little war in Vietnam began

making headlines.

John was a patriot by choice. He had volunteered for overseas duty, and a group of super-patriots back home wanted to reward him.

The Ku Klux Klan sent him a membership application, which he filled out and mailed back.

"They sent me a membership card," he recalled, "with my name embossed on it.

"They sent me a catalogue, where I could order robes and stuff.

"They even sent me a book on how to set up a Klavern, but I never did," he said. "I never even had anything to do with them after that, I just wanted to see if I could get a card."

John Lockett is a Negro.

It's not that the Klan isn't prejudiced, it's just that they aren't very careful about their membership.

Much more careful about membership is the super-secret paramilitary Minutemen. But fortunately for lawmen who keep the organization under surveillance, and despite elaborate precautions taken by the Minutemen, many details about the Minutemen membership are

Same Name, But He's Not In Klan

Ft. Lauderdale businessman James C. DeMar is not Klansman James DeMar.

James C. of the American Litho Arts and American Litho Supply said he had received two obscene telephone calls from persons who apparently thought he was the Klan initiate identified in The News yesterday.

But James C., 3830 SW Ninth St., and past president of the Plantation Civitan Club, is not the klansman, according to police sources.

"Some people are just nuts," James C. DeMar said of the phone calls.

According to Broward police sources, klansman DeMar is a refrigerator repairman who lives in southwest Ft. Lauderdale.

well known.

Applications to the Minutemen pour into a Kansas City postoffice box daily, and according to news sources in Kansas City, some of those applications come from Broward County.

One is dated fairly recently.

Klansman John V. Bowie, a 46-year-old accountant in Dan Zbin's nursery business, believes there is "a deeply-entrenched conspiracy within the federal government as well as in every major educational and religious institution in our country which is dedicated to the destruction of our American way of life.

"I believe," Bowie said, "that when the forces behind the scenes that control our government feel the time is right, they will impose the most ruthless kind of military dictatorship on the land and liquidate all opposition."

It was Dan Zbia who first mentioned the Minutemen to Bowie, an inveterate letter writer who seldom, if ever, signs his letters, which he called "propaganda letters."

For an initial membership fee of \$10, Bowie joined the Minutemen. For that \$10, and for three dollars a month dues, Bowie was promised a subscription to "On Target," the Minuteman magazine, and the monthly "Minuteman Bulletin."

For ten bucks he signed a piece of paper that proclaimed: "To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic, to the defense of the individual freedom and to the preservation of our American heritage,

we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

To the Minutemen, Bowie wrote, "I understand that you are preparing a nationwide organization to infiltrate government agencies for purposes of espionage in an attempt to forestall some of the plans of the Conspiracy.

"In the event of a takeover of our country, either from within or from without, you have secret groups of armed and trained citizens ready to take orders and go into action against the enemy by guerrilla tactics or by any other means at hand.

"I further understand that you have many retired, high-ranking military officers and able civilians who could take over the government as a temporary patriotic dictatorship, if this should ever become necessary.

"I believe you know," he said, "that no amount of informing the people is going to do any real good.

"The apathetic majority will accept a Minuteman government as readily as they have accepted the gradual socialization of the constitutional government.

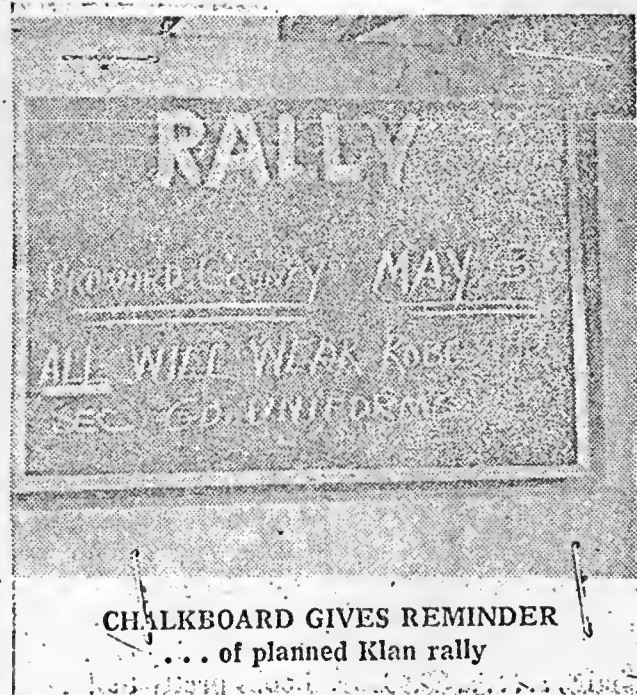
"It's too late in the game for talk," he said.

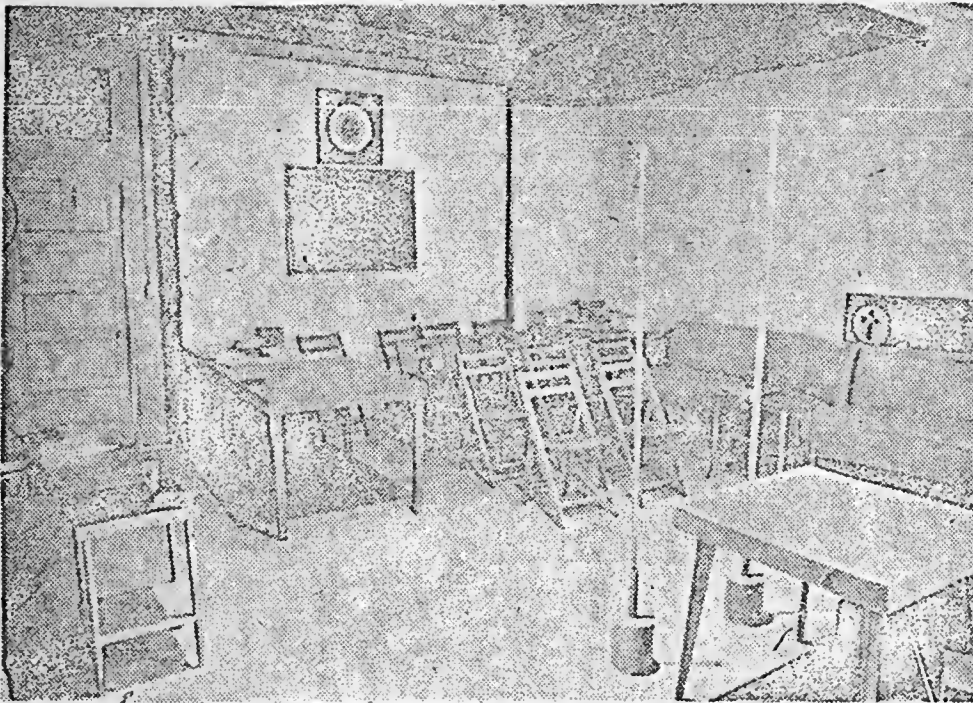
Bowie said all he could see in the future was "eventual slavery for my children, and possible liquidation for myself.

"I am not," he said, "willing to submit to such things without a struggle."

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Such are the men of the Ku Klux Klan.





WHERE THE KLAVERN OF UNIT SIX GATHERS
... also known as the Broward Rod and Reel Club



KLANSMEN WAIT FOR MEETING TO BEGIN

Harold Carlstedt, Lonnie Smith, Robert Quarterman (l to r)

4/29/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/12/69; Bureau airtel
to Miami, 2/19/69, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 4/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of 2
feature articles appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale News"
4/24, 25/69. Enclosed for Birmingham is one copy of each article.

Referenced Bureau airtel of 2/19/69, authorized
the Miami Division to contact Mr. HILT KELLY, Managing Editor
of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" relative to doing a follow-up
article in connection with Klavern #6, UKA, operating in Ft.
Lauderdale, Fla.

In connection with this highly significant counter-
intelligence undertaking, the "Ft. Lauderdale News" embarked
upon a major editorial-type undertaking which has resulted
in the publication of a two-article series, each consuming
approximately one full page, appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale
News" of 4/24 and 25/69.

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These articles represent considerable effort on the part of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" staff and include not only interview-type revelations, but also numerous photographs which the "Ft. Lauderdale News" was able to obtain.

The "Ft. Lauderdale News" has a large daily circulation in the South Fla. area, principally in Broward County, however, extends into Palm Beach and Dade Counties. Their total daily circulation is approximately 140,000.

These articles are receiving widespread interest in the area, both within Klavern 6 and the general public as well. There is no question but what these articles will be a great deterrent to future growth of the Klan in the South Fla. area, and very dramatically brings to the attention of the general public the type of activities carried on and individuals involved in the UKA, Inc., in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

Tangible Results Immediately Discernible

(1) Informants report widespread dissension in Klavern with everyone being suspected as possible source of information used by newspaper in preparation of article.

(2) Suspicion that number of members are talking to persons outside Klan, which is directly or indirectly responsible for article being prepared.

(3) Suspicion that newspaper has developed and is operating informants within the Klavern itself, and has installed electronic devices from which information obtained.

(4) ROBERT QUARTERMAN, former Klaliff (Vice-President) has publicly renunciated Klan membership and resigned.

It should be noted that QUARTERMAN, according to our sources, was one of the most militant members of Klavern 6. In addition, QUARTERMAN did all of the printing for the Klavern and they are now concerned that they will have to pay for such printing in the future.

(5) JACK MAURO, Klexter (Outer Guard) has resigned, burned his robe and security guard uniform. Additionally, MAURO is owner of Jack's Plumbing concern at which 4 other Klavern 6 members were employed. This undoubtedly will have some effect upon their employment.

(6) An as yet undetermined number of regular members have resigned, as well as an undetermined number of prospective applicants have withdrawn their applications.

(7) Reportedly, the Exalted Cyclops (President) will in all probability resign as a result of this article, in which event the Klaliff (Vice-President) would be elevated to this position, who is an informant of the Miami Office.

* * *

As can be seen from the above, the immediate tangible results in connection with this counterintelligence undertaking are widespread and, of course, it is expected that other such results will develop as a result of this article. There is no question but what this has tremendously hampered the operation of Klavern 6 and will curtail their activities materially. It undoubtedly will have far-reaching effects upon any contemplated new Klan activity in the South Fla. area, as well as contemplated Klan rallies.

This is a classic example of the results that can be attained from well thought out and developed counter-intelligence maneuvers and can go a long way in any given Division in curtailing activities of this nature.

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As can further be seen by this article, the Bureau's interest has been fully protected and there is no indication or suspicion on anyone's part that the Bureau is behind these articles. The aggressive pursuit of these articles by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" in developing the information from independent sources used in the article is likewise an example of the manner in which a counterintelligence undertaking of this nature should be carried out.

The Miami Division will closely follow and report additional tangible results as they become known.

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Special meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, to send out flyers Re Rally 5/3/69. "Ft. Lauderdale News" article Re Klan discussed.

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April 25, 1969

Report of Special meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Date: April 24, 1969 8 PM

A special meeting was previously set for the purpose of mailing UKA Rally Posters to Wallace workers. The meeting was to consist of addressing, insertion of material, stamping and sealing the envelopes.

Due to the publicity in the news paper that day several more members who knew of the meeting came to see what the group was going to do.

The following members were variousley present.

Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
James Penny
Larry Bland
Lonnie Smith
James DeMars
Bill Phelps
Jack Cook
Don Stephens
Herman Heflen

Olen Abernathy stated the Unit had the Fire Permit, and had obtained it that morning.

There was several mutterings of catching the rat that printed the story or who told of the things that were printed.

Most of the membership thought the Expose' was good and the best kind of publicity and would help to bring out a larger crowd.

The membership thought that the last Expose brought out almost 6000 people to the last Rally and this one was going to do the same.

The comment by Don Steven was typical of those at the meeting:
"Jed Drews said all of his stuff in the one article and nothing else of any importance would be forthcoming".

Sam McBroom called an officers meeting at the Klavern for Sat. April 26, 8PM.
End of report.

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Reg. mtg., Unit 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
4/21/69. Plans for Rally, 5/3/69, discussed.
GRANIMS mentioned an expose of Klan in Ft.
Lauderdale newspaper.

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1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)*
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1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)*
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1 - 157-514 (UKA, INC.)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN 6)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-2921 (COMSTOCK)
1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157-1424 (O. AVERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND)*
1 - 157-2844 (COOK)*
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)*
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)*
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)*
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)*
1 - 157-2163 (WILLIAM PENNY)*

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April 25, 1969

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date April 21, 1969

The meeting opened at 8:30 PM with Acting EC Lee Granims presiding.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Lee Granims	Sam McBroom
Mr. Comstock	Carl Carlstedt
James Penny	Bill Penny
Olin Abernathy	Robert L. Wright
Dan Zbin	Herman Heflin
Larry Bland	Lonnie Smith
Jack Cook	Bill Phelps
Bill Newell	Jess Taylor
Joe Burd	**
Bill Griffin	

Sam McBroom read the minutes of the April 14, 1969 meeting. Olen Abernathy read the list of duties as previously delegated by the Rally Organizing Committee.

Abernathy stated the lease had been signed for the property and the permit for the Cross burning would be obtained. All that remained was Insurance. Dan Zbin was asked about obtaining Insurance for the the Rally Grounds. Zbin replied that he could not get the Insurance since the Klan had not done right by his agent at the last Rally the Klan had sponsored (a Wallace Bar B Que). It seems Zbin had obtained a Binder, with the understanding that the next day the Binder would be returned and the Insurance withdrawn at no cost. Due to a misunderstanding the Binder was not returned and the Insurance was eventually Written and the Agent could not let it go without the Initial Fee of \$125.00. This Fee was never paid and the Agent has had a bad feeling toward the Writing of temporary Free Binders.

Herman Heflin felt that he could get the coverage on a "Free" Binder Basis.

Lee Granims Spoke of the Poor Security within the Klan especially since there is never a Guard outside at the meetings. He also warned that the Newspapers were about to put out some bad publicity. He Stated that a Friend of his in the Minuteman had a girlfriend in the Ft. Lauderdale News, and she informed him that they were doing something on the Klan but that she didn't know what it was other than it was an expose'.

There being no other business to come before the Unit a motion was made to Close. At that time Carlstedt mentioned that Wilbur Moor could use a Card from the members.

The meeting closed at 10:05 PM

** An old member name unknown.

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GRANIMS talked to RICHARD KEEN who said

**not getting help for Pahokee Sally and
may have to call it off.**

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Miami, Florida
April 29, 1969

LEE GRANIMS was overheard to say he had talked to RICHARD KEEN and that KEEN had asked for help in setting up the proposed UKA, Inc., Rally in Pahokee, Florida on May 2, 1969. GRANIMS said KEEN said he was not getting any help on the Rally and if he did not get some help he would have to call the Rally off.

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Special Emergency Meeting held 4/26/69

Everyone concerned over newspaper articles.

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1 - 157-1717 (GRANDIS)

1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)

1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)

1 - 157-2575 (J. C. PENNY)

1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)

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Special Emergency Meeting of Klavern Number 6, UKA, Inc., was held at home of ARCY ANDERSON, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on April 26, 1969. Attending were ARCY ANDERSON, LEE GRANIMS, DAN ZBIN, SAM MC BROOM, J. C. PENNY and LONNIE SMITH.

Main topic was about the newspaper articles concerning the Klan that had just appeared in the newspaper. Everyone was very upset and concerned how the information got to the newspaper. PENNY said three members had called him and said they were quitting. They decided to change locks on the meeting hall and keep a guard posted outside the building at all meetings.

Arrangements for the Rally, May 3, 1969 have all been made.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-514

Miami, Florida
May 7, 1969

RE: UNITED KIANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
(RALLY AT PAHOKEE, FLA., 5/2/69
STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference is made to memoranda dated April 15
and April 25, 1969, captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

Characterizations of the UKA on a national
and state level are contained in the Appendix
of this memorandum.

On May 7, 1969, a confidential source advised that
three members of the Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida,
departed Ft. Lauderdale on Friday, May 2, 1969, for Pahokee,
Florida. Upon arrival in Pahokee, the trio met with Richard
Keen, a local Pahokee Klansman. They also met with Melvin
Sexton, Reverend James Spears, Imperial Officers of the UKA,
and a Mr. Peterson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The rally was to
take place a quarter mile north of the Pahokee Airport on
State Road 715. James Crawford, a local Pahokee Klansman,
had the responsibility of distributing rally posters. As
of 9:00 p.m., May 2, 1969, no Klansmen had arrived for the
rally and the total crowd consisted of John Paul Rogers,
Florida coordinator of the UKA, and his wife, as well as
a few children from across the road. Reverend Spears
felt that the Klan would have suffered great embarrassment
if a cross was burned, especially since there was no crowd
to view the burning.

The Imperial Staff immediately left the area
and proceeded to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, arriving at the
Holiday Inn at State Road 84 and I-95, Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida, shortly after midnight, May 2, 1969. They were

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in Ft. Lauderdale for the State Meeting and rally May 3, 1969.

This same confidential source and a second confidential source, advised on May 7, 1969, that most of the active members of Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, had prepared the rally grounds located in Davie, Florida, on Saturday morning, May 3, 1969. The Imperial Staff had been told that approximately 6,000 people would attend the rally. The State Meeting was to be held at the Holiday Inn on State Road 84 and I-95 at 3:00 p.m. When the Klansmen arrived it was discovered that no arrangements had been made for the meeting room at the Holiday Inn. Finally the meeting started in Melvin Sexton's room and he stated that he liked to be informal at little meetings. By 3:45 p.m. approximately twenty-two Klansmen were squeezed into his room. Finally they were ushered to another regular room, however, the beds had been removed and chairs had been installed.

At the meeting, Sexton spoke about the Klan growth in the North. He pointed out that in the State of Michigan they have sold more "Operation Patriotism" subscriptions than in Florida.

Reverend Spears did not talk at this meeting, however, John Paul Rogers pointed out that sex education in the schools is a new Klan target.

Sexton also mentioned the possibility of Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton being released from prison before serving his entire year.

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STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69)

At approximately 8:00 p.m., May 3, 1969, the rally, sponsored by Klavern 6 in Davie, Florida, began. Klavern 6 Klansman Joe Burd was robed and rode a horse attired in appropriate Klan regalia. A. J. Anderson, III, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern 6, acted as the emcee. Dan Zbin, a local Ft. Lauderdale Klansman, said a few words, and John Paul Rogers also gave a short speech on sex in the schools.

Reverend Spears gave the key-note address in a racially laden speech that lasted for an hour. He told a variety of jokes and gave slanted facts on the United Nations, Federal Government, Civil Rights, and the United Klans. Spears became quite emotional and finally the emcee had to tell him to cease talking and to ask for donations. The crowd donated approximately \$50 to the robed Klansman who passed the hat.

The cross burning ceremony finally began at about 9:40 p.m., burned for about 10 minutes, and then the crowd dispersed.

There were a total of 14 robed Klansmen at the rally which included those from Orlando, Florida. Approximately 250 "hard core" Klan supporters, including women, were at the rally; however, literally dozens of men, women, and children, and especially teenagers, were observed as being curiosity seekers, who watched the proceedings.

Needless to say, the turnout was not close to that as anticipated by the Imperial Staff.

The 'Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, News', and the 'Hollywood Sun-Tattler', Hollywood, Florida, both daily newspapers,

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICAN, INC.,
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reported that approximately 200 persons were in attendance at the rally.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, and the 111th MI Group, all at Miami, Florida, and to the 111th MI Group, Orlando, Florida.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-514

Miami, Florida
May 7, 1969

Title

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
(RALLY AT PAHOKEE, FLA., 5/2/69
STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69

Character

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned
as above at Miami, Florida.

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(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Miami airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated
4/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
regarding captioned rally. Enclosed for Birmingham are 2
copies of this LHM, and for Tampa and Jacksonville 1 copy
each.

The first confidential source referred to in the

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Brief description of activity or material

Rally at Pahokee, 5/2/69, flop. No one in
attendance.

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- 1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (Info) (RM)

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- 1. LHM submitted
- 2. Index JAMES SHIRLEY
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- 1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
- 1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
- 1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)
- 1 - 157-2865 (ROGERS)
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May 5, 1969

Subject: Pahokee Rally
Date: May 2, 1969

Members from Unit #6 Attending were Dan Zbin, James Penny and Bill Newell. They departed the work yard of Dan Zbins shortly after noon on Friday May 2, 1969 in Zbins Pickup truck.

The trio arrived at Richard Keens office at 3:25PM where they were met by Richard Keen, Melvin Sexton, James Spears, and a Mr. Peterson from Tuscaloosa Ala. They departed Keens where nothing was accomplished, to A Cafe owned by James Crawford.

The group had lunch at the Countryboy Restaurant, and then left for the general location of the Rally grounds.

The Rally grounds were located approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile N. of the Pahokee Airport on SR 715 where the Highway forms a Juncture.

The Rally was held in the middle of the Junction on State Rd. property.

James Crawford took the responsibility of distributing Rally Posters. He hired two Teenage boys to distribute the material.

Keens Responsibility seemed to be unclear. His observed contribution was to furnish a Motel room for the Imperial Staff.

The Rally materials consisted of a portable generator, a sound amplifier, and the Platform located on the rear of Zbins truck. this Platform was an old wooden door.

The Cross was constructed of 4x4 lumber and covered with Burlap Bags. The Cross was stood up-right at 8:PM.

James Shirley, Texaco Oil distributor, donated the Diesel fuel to be used for the Burning.

As of 9:00PM no public had arrived. No Klansman had arrived. the total crowd consisted of John Paul Rogers and wife, and a few children from across the road way.

Rev. Spears felt the Klan would suffer greater embarrassment if the Cross was burned with no crowd. There was also talk concerning a State Law requiring a permit to burn a Cross on state property. Several times during the evening, sheriff cars would drive by, and this caused concern.

All said it was a most sad affair. Fortunately no newsmedia was present to view the Debacle.

When the Imperial Staff wanted to get out they ment it. They left and Penny, Zbin and Newell were left to clean up the Grounds. They later met at the Motel and followed together to Ft. Lauderdale. Arriving shortly after midnight. Zbin had no trouble getting them rooms in the Holiday Inn at SR 84.

End of Report.

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Special officers meeting at home A. J.
ANDERSON, JR., 4/26/69, re Klan expose
article in Ft. Lauderdale News. Klan needs
new image. QUARTERMAN leaves Klan and
MAURO burned his Klan regalia including
uniform.

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- 1 - 147-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
- 1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
- 1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
- 1 - 157-2712 (VICKERS)
- 1 - 157-2707 (FREY)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1434 (QUARTERMAN)
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UKA, Unit #6 Report.

April 28, 1969

Subject: Special Call Officers meeting, April 26, 1969.

Time 8:00 PM

Place: A.J. Anderson ~~III~~ home, 341 SW 30 Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unit #6 Members in attendance:

Arcy Anderson

Sam McBroom

James Penny

Olen Abernathy

Dan Zbin

Lonnie Smith

Lee Granims

Robert Wright

David Vickers

Chip Frey

The meeting centered around the recent newspaper article concerning the Klan in Broward County.

Various comments were made relative to the ancestry of Jed Drews the News Writer. no mention of violence was discussed.

Several members were concerned about the image of the Klan as depicted and Sam McBroom had an Idea. He wants Unit #6 to help feed and care for a Colored Man who was beaten because he wanted to work and abstain from "Handouts".

It was Discussed, Several members thought it was a good Idea, but James Penny thought if the Unit got involved the Colored man might get more Trouble. The Idea was put up as an item for the membership to vote on.

Olen Abernathy told the Officers he had known from a Friend named "Art" at the news that there would be a 181 line article about the Klan the night before and was told some of the names that would appear in the article.

Lee Gramims also spoke of his friend that had forwarned him of the article. He said that a girlfriend of a Minuteman friend of his works at the paper and informed him of the article at least a week in advance.

Olen Abernathy told of Bob Quarterman leaving the Klan and related that Jack Mauro had burned all of his Klan Regalia including his Security Guard uniform.

Arcy Anderson related the problem he had within his Church; He had a talk with his pastor and the net result was get out of the church or the Klan
end of report.

Observations:: Arcy is in trouble at home and in church, and may withdraw from being an active member.

All members seem to feel, prompted by Abernathy, the upcoming Rally will be a huge Success.

A few members will drop out but more will join as a result of the news.

a push will be on to bring in new members so the Unit can be more active.